

A NEW BEGINNING

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South Park High School

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Beaumont, Texas 77705

S O U T H

The 79-80 school year got off to a good start. There were many new faces in addition to the old ones at South Park. A few events of special note are the addition of several new teachers, renovations made on the gym, Deborah Warner chosen Homecoming queen, the senior class winning the overall Homecoming competitions, student council's annual blood drive which resulted in over 40 donors, and the school was well represented in all UIL inner school and civic competition. These events and the many others which will appear in the pages to follow made the 79-80 school year a very successful one at South Park High School.



(A.)



(B.)

(A.) Pamela Bryant puts on a Happy Day's smile during homecoming dress-up week. (B.) The Greenie drummers give an enthusiastic beat for the crowd.



(A.)



(B.)



(C.)



(D.)



(E.)

(A.) Greenie twirlers work out a well-known routine. (B.) "We're just not going." (C.) "Him!" the student body president. (D.) To show her spirit, Goritta Bernard gives a winning smile. (E.) Mr. Petkovsek directs the Greenie band.

P A R K



(A.)



(B.)



(C.)



(D.)



(E.)

(A.) A J.V. cheerleader, Barbara Alexander, says "Pow!" (B.) "I'm just going to hang around," says Mrs. Albanese. (C.) Drum Major Arthur Dicky makes it sharp and snappy. (D.) Green Sound works on a number. (E.) Teddy Weitzel poses for his mug shot.

GREE



(A.)



(B.)



(C.)

(A.) The excited Greenie crowd leads themselves in a cheer at the pep-rally. (B.) Mrs. Ruff is looking very calm, cool and collected. (C.) Greenie choir sings faithfully the school song before the pep-rally. (D.) Cindy Aleman and Renee Breaux posing as true greenie friends.



(D.)

REENIES



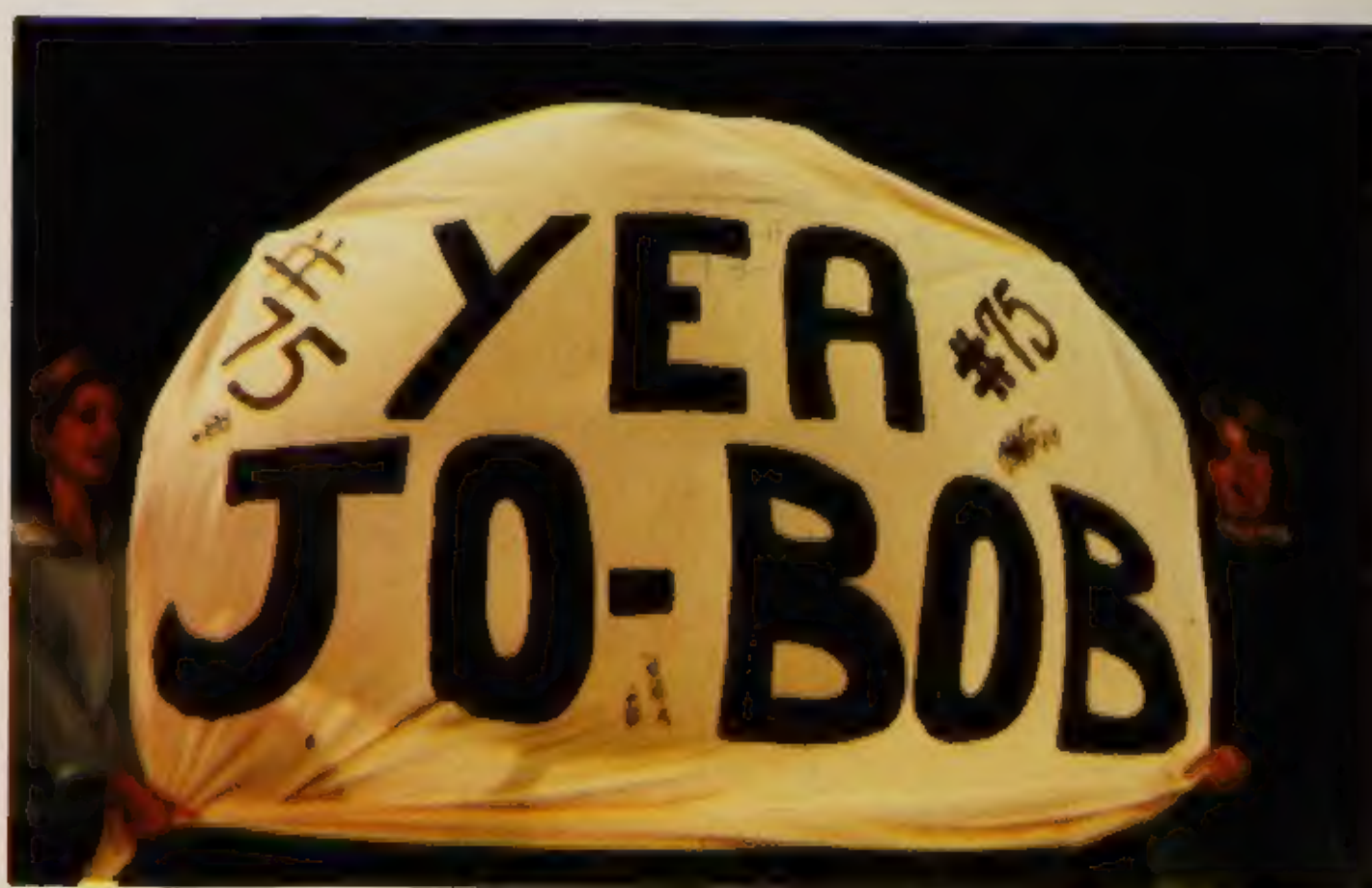
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(E.)



(F.)

(A.) Varsity cheerleaders huddle around before their winning performance at K.A.Y.C.'s cheerleading contest. (B.) Rosalyn Beverly gives yearbook photographer an odd look. (C.) Eager for a victory, mean green breaks through. (D.) Fans of football player Jo-Bob show enthusiasm at a football game. (E.) South Park students find time for a social gathering at lunch. (F.) Craig Keneson and Susan Broussard take time out to pose for a yearbook photographer.



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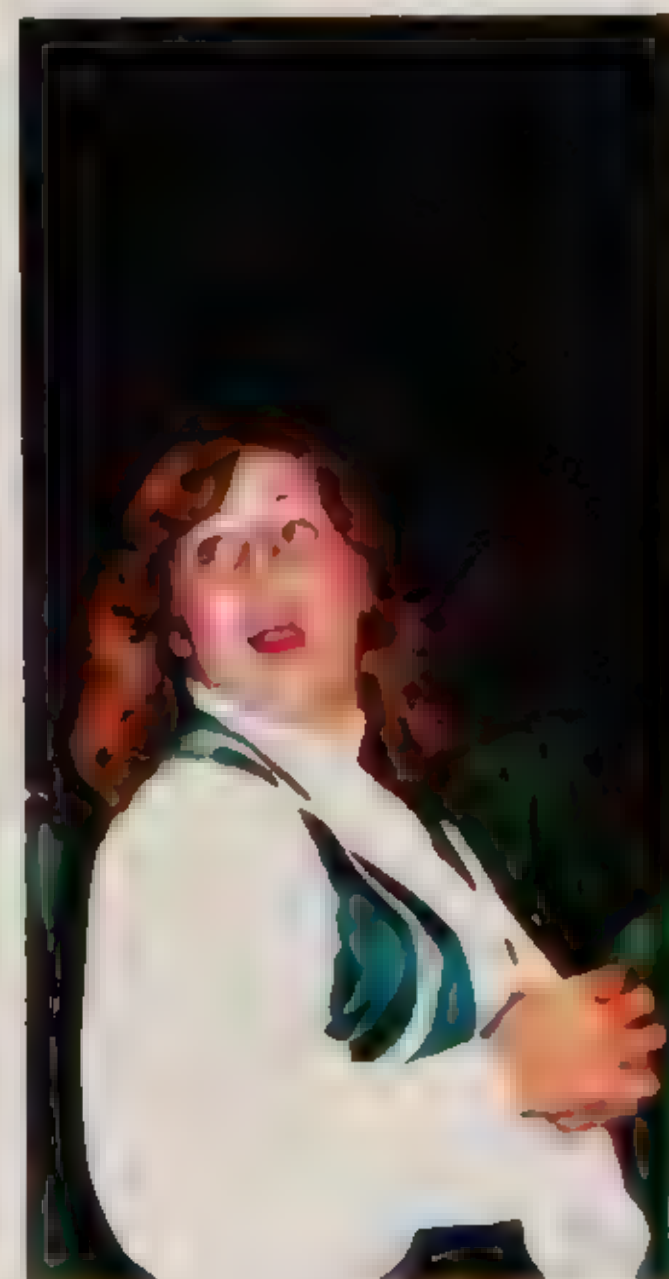
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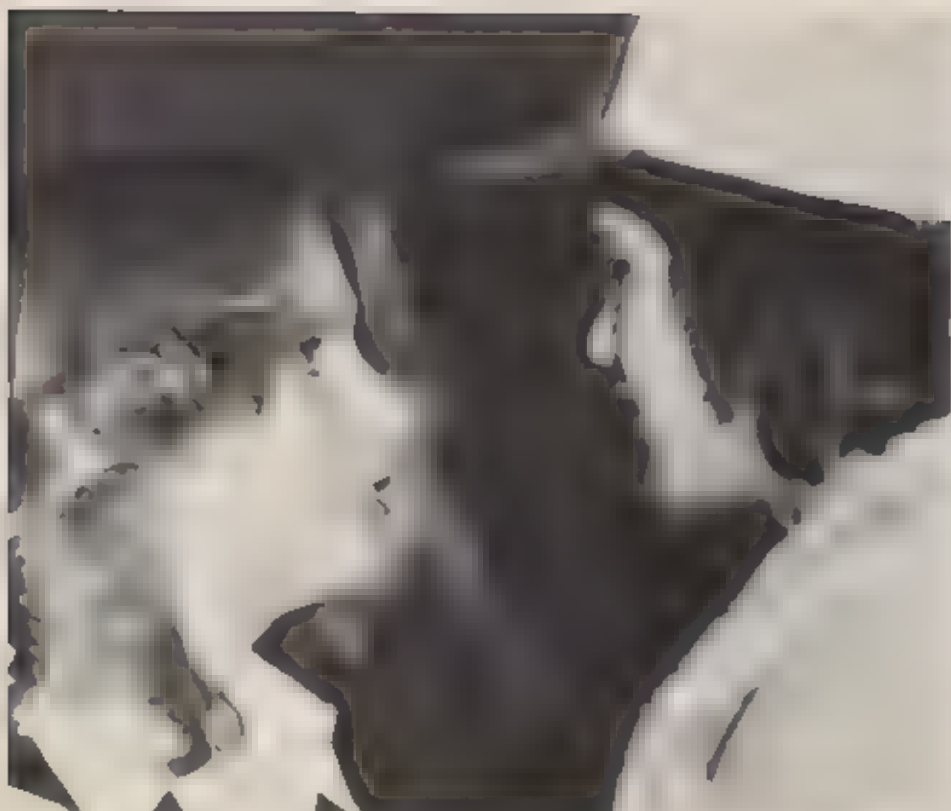
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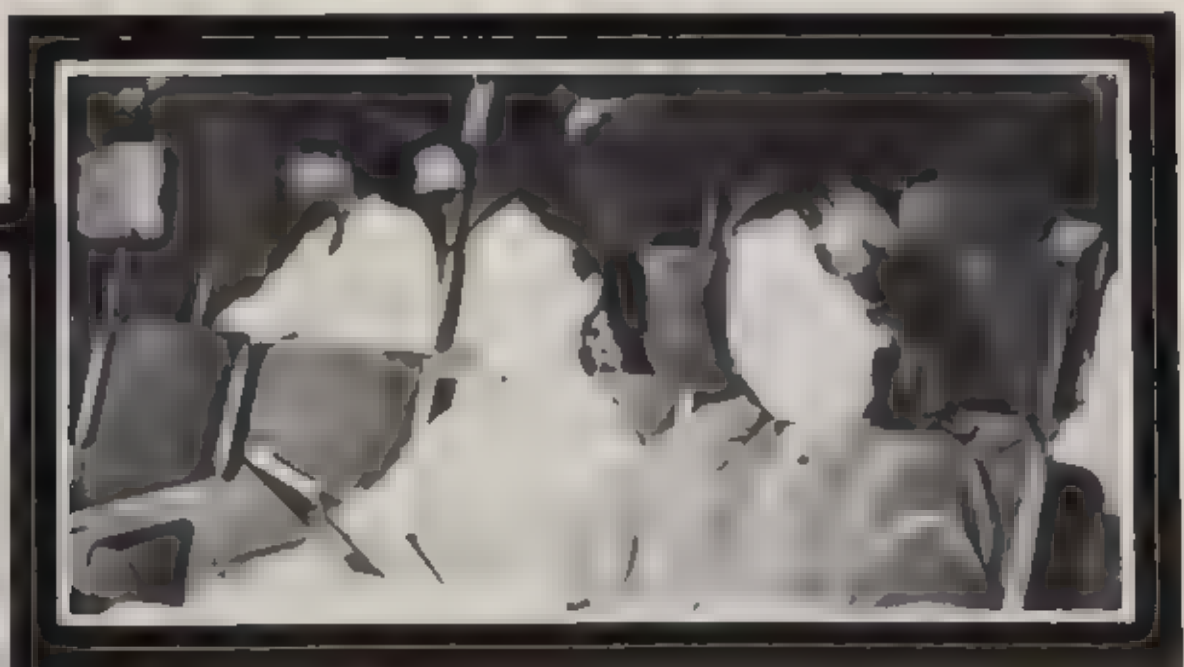


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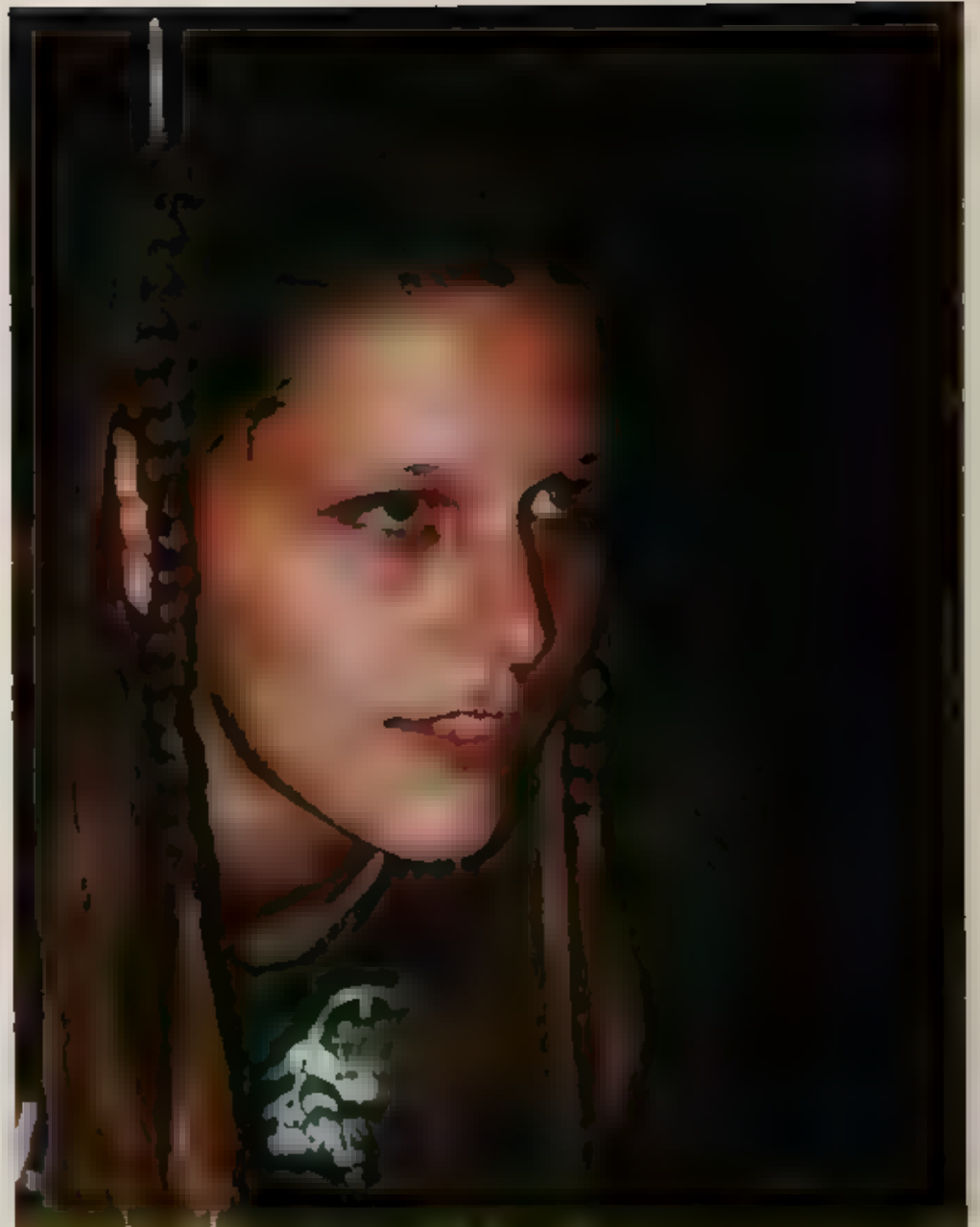
(A) Coach Covington gives a pep talk before game night ... J.V. cheerleader Tammy Valley, looking into the crowd (C) Football players coming out of huddle before a play (D) Band members perform for South Park fans at half-time (E) Sparkette, Elizateth Gorman, yells for someone up in the stands



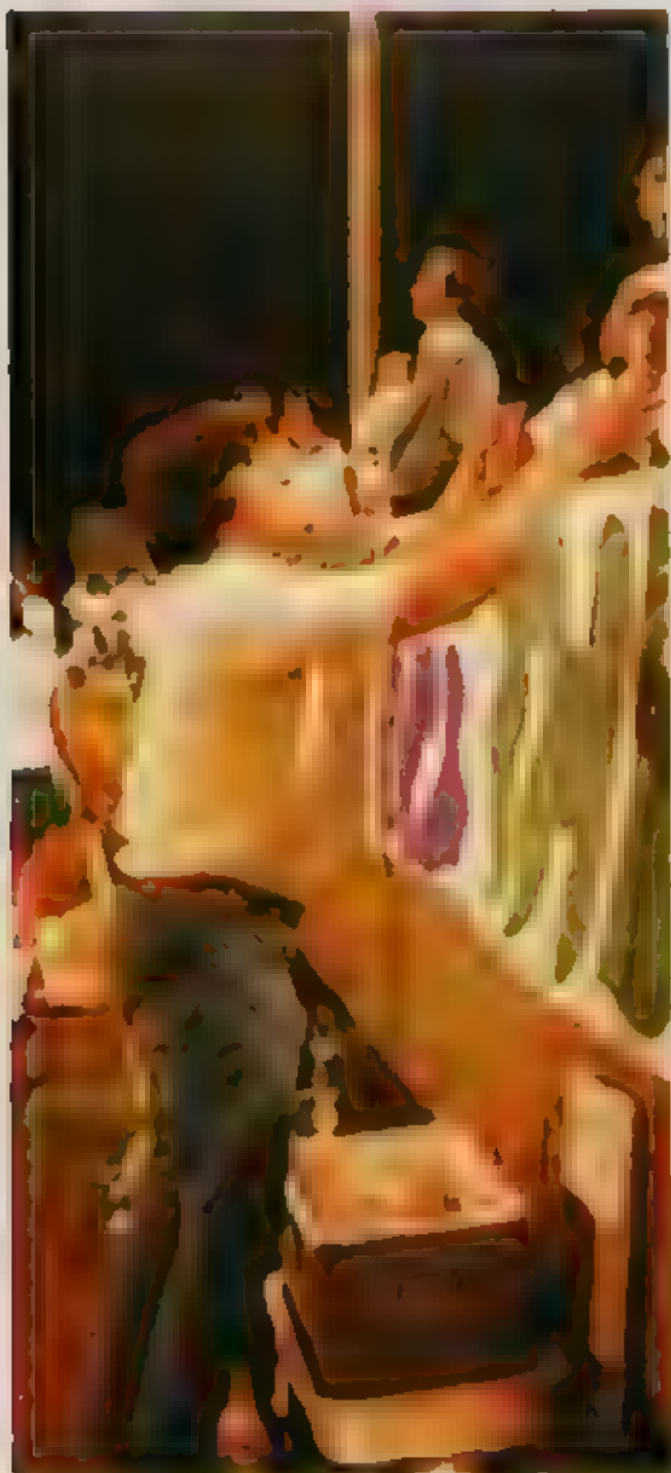




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(C)



(D)

(A.) Mary Bonura and Susie Ramos aren't too happy with the photographer. (B.) Someone got Kay's camera! (C.) Joey Albanese passes out cokes to the Drill Team (D.) Greenie fans hold up run through



(A)



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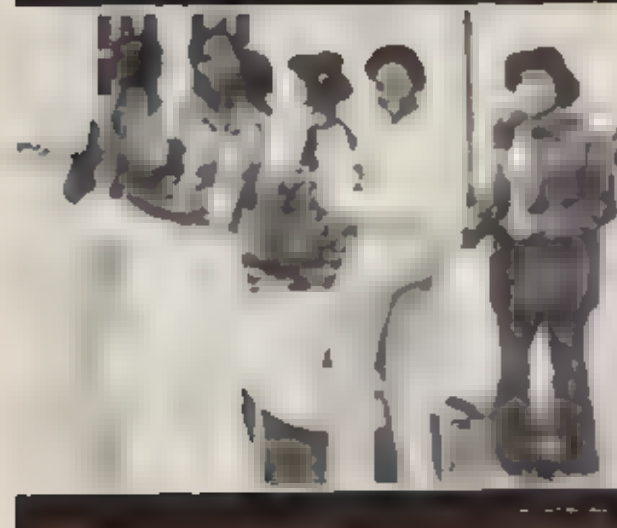
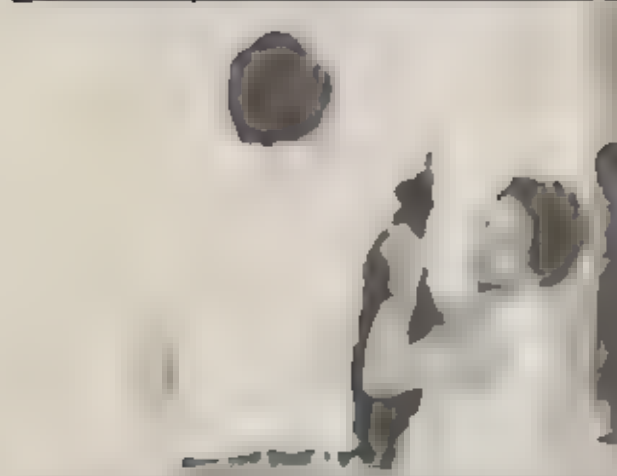


(C)



(D)

(A) Miss Freeman has an interesting conversation with ? (B) Jane Kuritz stuffs her face at half-time (C) Greenie basketball team has really worked out hard (D.) Renee Raisek puts on a blank expression



(A)



(B)



(C)

(A) Students enjoy themselves at a party (B) Bewildered Coach Augsburger doesn't even understand what he is trying to explain to his students (C) Volleyball players show spirit during a game



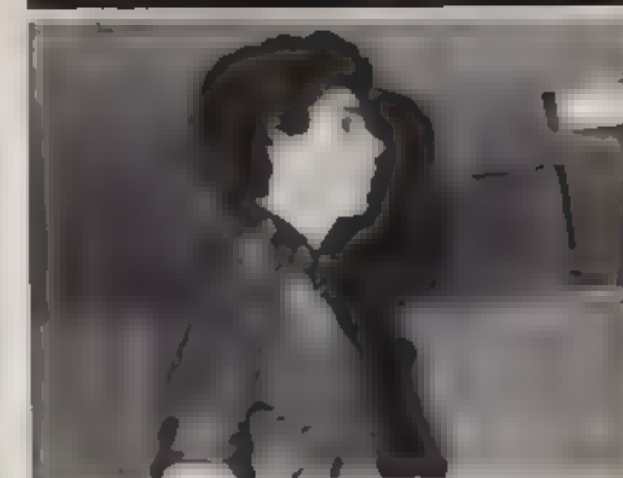
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(A) Sparkettes get ready to raise the flag at a football game (B) Jane Kuritz gives a presentation during one of her classes (C) Theresa Chambliss hides her face from the photographer to no avail



(A)



(B)



(C)

(A.) Greenie fans pose for a smile. (B.) Alison Lumpkin says, "What, you're going to take my picture?" (C.) Lori Tolar smiles at the clear day



(A)



(B)



(C)

(A) Greenie fans watch anxiously (B) Tommy Gilbert and Susie Ramos pose for a night on the town (C) James Absire and Mary Stoute find warmth



ONLY JUST BEGUN

Graduates say "Looks like we made it, finally!"
"You've only just begun"
Look out in the world, see what is there
Pass over the road, and by the way
Have you really seen what's out there?
It might be rough, so you better toughen up

When you are out in the lonely world, it is
You're on your own. So, you better grow up
You'll never make it, if you're always in a rut
Don't look behind you, but look ahead
It's easier to live now than to live what is dead
The past is gone forever, the future's on its way
Hold your head high and just give it a try
Cause "You've only just Begun."

Joleen Galler





Administration

SCHOOL



A

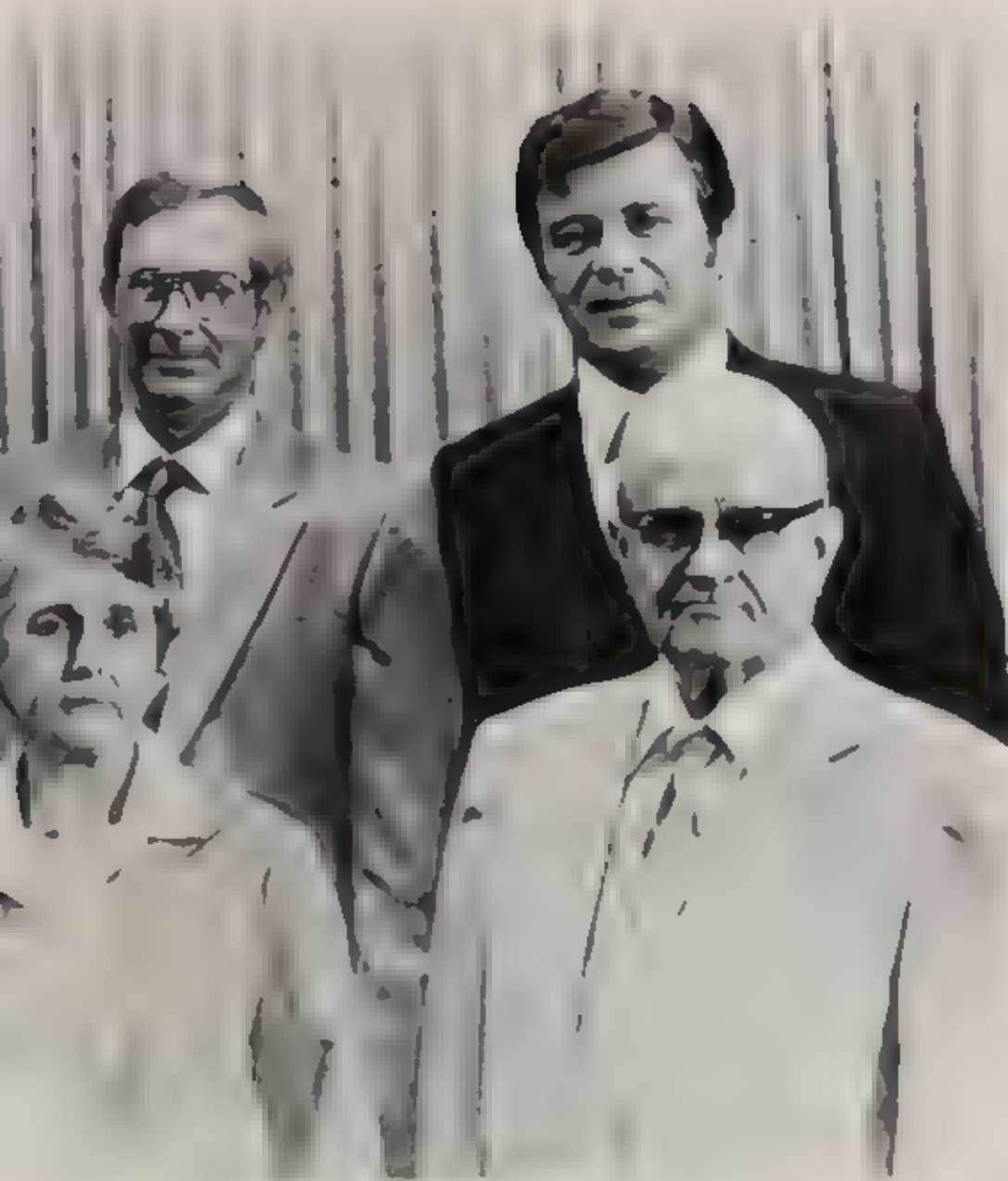


BOARD



B

(A) Board members, Joe Redman and Harry Mason, talk casually before the graduation ceremonies begin
(B) Superintendent, Mike Taylor, and board member, Joe Redman, pose for a picture with the speaker for the graduation ceremony.



(A) Board members are: Top row, left to right: Dr Richard Price, Mr. Harry Mason Jr., Mr. William Dishman, Mr Ronald Walker. Bottom row, left to right: Mr Benny Hughes, Mrs. M. J. Rienstra, and Mr. Joe B. Redman. (B) South Park board members attend a ceremony held in honor of Korean and Vietnam War veterans

A



D

(C) Dr. Taylor helps himself to some refreshments at the reception held for the guests at graduation. (D) Mr. Dishman and Mr. Hughes talk with one of the guests at South Park's graduation

C

S U P E R - I N T E N D E N T



The son of a cotton mill worker, Superintendent O. C. "Mike" Taylor had the usual advantages and disadvantages of small town education in Itasca, Texas. He graduated from Weatherford College and Texas Wesleyan College, receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees from the latter, and earned a doctor of philosophy degree from North Texas State University.

Unlike most superintendents, who obtain their training solely by moving up the teaching and administrative ladders, Taylor also profited from management experience in industry. While completing a master's degree in public school administration, he worked for five years as a supervisor at General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

Taylor was a late-comer to education, assuming his first teaching position at the age of 27. From an affluent high school in Odessa, he moved to teaching positions in Los Angeles and Michigan, from principal positions to an assistant superintendency and, at the age of 32, into the superintendent's slot in Grapevine, where he stayed 11 years.

South Park Superintendent since 1976, Taylor is an aggressive administrator and capable financial manager.



Similar to a "Welcome Back Kotter" situation Charles T. Starcke attended South Park schools from Giles Elementary to MacArthur Jr. High to South Park High School.

Before graduating in 1956 from S.P. he received several honors and awards. He was All-District in both Football and Basketball. The American Legion and English Awards were also presented to him.

In 1961, Starcke received his B.S. from Lamar University in Math. A M Ed. from the University of Texas in Educational Administration followed in 1965.

His teaching experience began in 1961 at Groves High School. 1961-1974 he was a teacher and coach at Forest Park High.

Mr. Starcke entered the administrative role in 1974-75 as assistant principal at Forest Park H.S. From there he was assistant Principal at Marshal Jr. High, 1975-1977.

At present, he has been Principal at South Park H S. since 1977.



(A) Clifford Hardeman graduated from Santa Monica Jr. College. He received his AA Degree at St. Phillip Jr. College and his BS at Houston Tillotson College. Mr. Hardeman earned his MS at Prairieview A&M University. For thirteen years he taught at Blanchette Elementary and for seven years was a tennis coach at Hebert High. He has been assistant principal at South Park for the past 5 years.



Assistant principal Zane Bledsoe is a 1961 South Park Graduate. He attended Lamar University in 1965. From there he received his master's in History from Stephen F. Austin University in 1972 and an Administration Certificate in 1975.

Mr. Bledsoe also has experience in other areas. He has worked for Eastern Airlines, Texas International Airlines, and Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas.

Teaching experience includes:

- 1967 — Marshal Jr. High School — 7th and 8th grade History — coached football and basketball
- 1972 — Forest Park — History and Government teacher — 9th grade head football and Basketball coach.
- 1974 — Varsity Football (Defensive Line) & off season coach.



A



B

C



(A) Mrs. Ray, principal's secretary, has been with South Park since 1962. (B) Mrs. Linda Smith is secretary to assistant principal Mr. Bledsoe. (C) Mrs. Anita Olivier is secretary to assistant principal Mr. Hardeman.



A



B



C



D

(A) Vocational counselor, Mr Lorne White, pauses for a snapshot from his busy schedule (B) Mrs. Jo Frederick, counselor, looks over a student's grades.

(C) A new face this year at South Park is the counselors' secretary Mrs Nancy Cunningham (D) The phone rings again for registrar Mr. Norman Carlisle.



Disa Albanese
Drill Team,
Journalism
James Anders
Driver's
Education
Nancy Atchinson
Librarian
Harper
Augsburger
Basketball Coach



Marcus
Blankenship
History; Coach
Doris Booker
English
Herman Bragg
History; Coach
Beatrice Buller
German



Harley Clegg
Wood Shop
Jerry Covington
History; Gov't;
Coach
Beatrice Davis
English
Howard Davis
Drafting



A. C. DeBose
Math
LaDonna Dillon
Typing,
Shorthand
Joe Flood
History; Coach
Raymond
Fontenot
Geometry; F-O-M



Barbara Frantz
Homemaking
Joe Frederick
Registrar
MaryFrances
Freeman
English
Mattie Grant
Homemaking

Faculty

Laura Guillory
Teacher's Aide
Jerry Hentschel
Head Coach
Beverly Herring
V. O. E.
Tillie Hickman
English



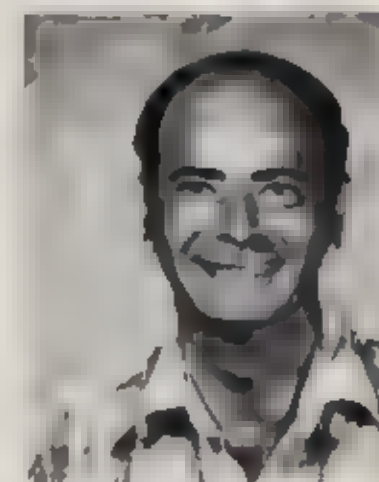
Homa Hill
Biology
Herman Hugg
Art
Mary Ann Jobe
Volleyball
Albert Johnson
Agriculture



Phillip Jones
Resource
Curtis Linton
Dist. Ed.
Viona Long
Government
Richard Miles
Chemistry



Floyd Mitchell
Custodian
Regina Myers
Health; Coach
Jerry Nichols
History; Baseball
John Nicklebur
Biology; Tennis



Eva Oglesbee
Nurse
Anita Oliver
Secretary
Gary Parks
Choir,
Greensound
Warren
Petkovsek
Band





Betty Poindexter
Resource
Gayle Pruett
Math; Track
Coach
Patrice Rabalais
Special
Education
Kenton Ragsdale
Math



Patricia Ruff
Honors English
Linda Smith
Secretaries
Elaine Snider
English
Ray Tarre
Auto Shop



Earl Tarrer
General Mach
Repair
Mary Jane Upton
Typing
Fred
VanDevender
I. C. T
Mary Weitzel
Librarian



Lorne White
Counselor

Coach Jerry Covington
aids one of his
World History stu-
dents



A



B



C

(A) "Now let's see here," says Mrs. Love to Jimmy Stone. (B) Stonie doesn't seem to approve of having his picture taken. (C) Coach Hentschel prepares to give the pep talk at one of the pep rallies.



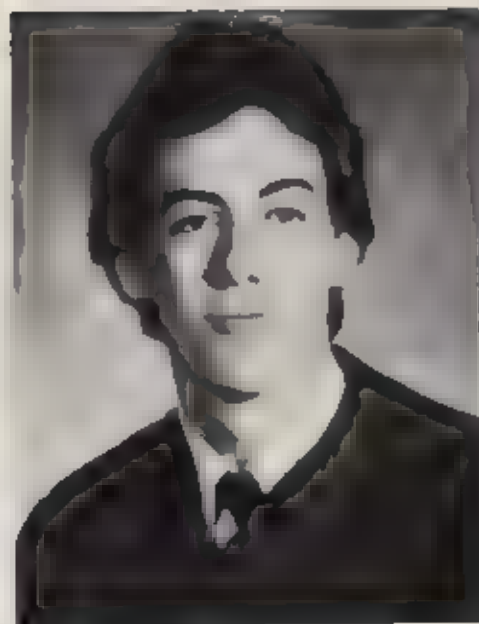
Classes



Christina Alexander



Vaughn Ayres III



Craig Balcom



Othello Baptiste



Susan Barclay



Wilford Berry



Becky Bickham



Tex Blackshear



Beverly Boseman



Ky Brown



Ron Brown



Eddie Brunet

Class of 1980



Pamela Bryant



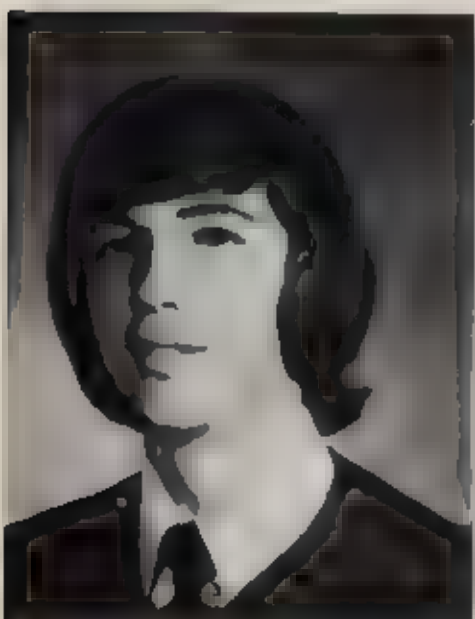
George Carrierre



Denise Colligan



Theresa Chambless



Gregory Chapman



Mark Clark



Gwen Cobb



Freda Colbert



Elton Coward



Regina Dalco



George Daniels



Anthony Darst

Class of 1980



Raymond Egland



Jimmy Ellison



Loyce Esclovon



John Fears



Kenneth Fontenot



Jeff Fort



Kenneth Franklin



Joleen Gallier



Calvin Gallow



Greg Gallow



Graylin Gant



Dwayne Geyen

Class of 1980



Tommy Gilbert



Apray Gobert



Tina Gordon



Sally Gore



Elizabeth Gorman



Gayla Gray



Kenneth Green



Lisa Green



Olen Green



Phillip Grillo



Patricia Guajardo

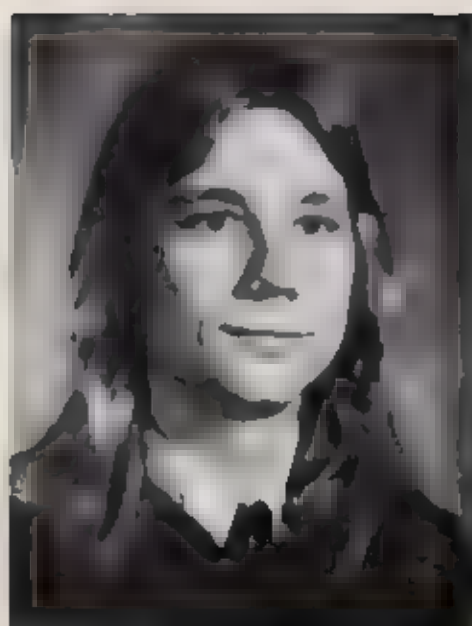


Lisa Guidry

Class of 1980



Bernadine Guillory



Robert Holstrom



Tera Hamm



Rolanda Harrison



Linda Haskett



Teresa Henry



Wanda Humphrey



Danny Hunt



Allen Ingram



Tammy Jannise



Sonny Jenkins



Lisa Johnson

Class of 1980



Renee Johnson



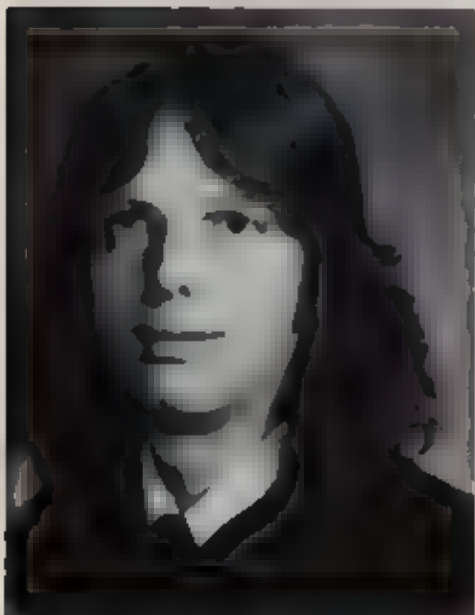
Myrna Jones



Christopher Kim



Allen Kirk



Derek Keneson



Jane Kuritz



Rodney Lawless



Sheree LeBlanc



Connie LeGros



Glenda Leger



Daniel Lescallette

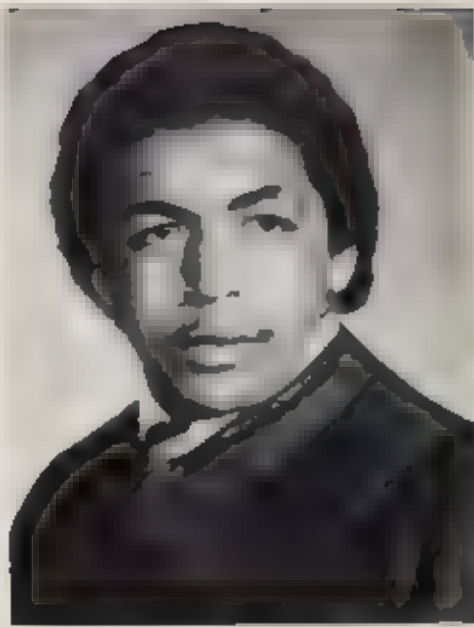


Laura Levine

Class of 1980



Everett Linscomb



Darius Linton



Patricia Lockwood



Mark Loden



Janet Lott



Joanna Macaluso



Trina Macha



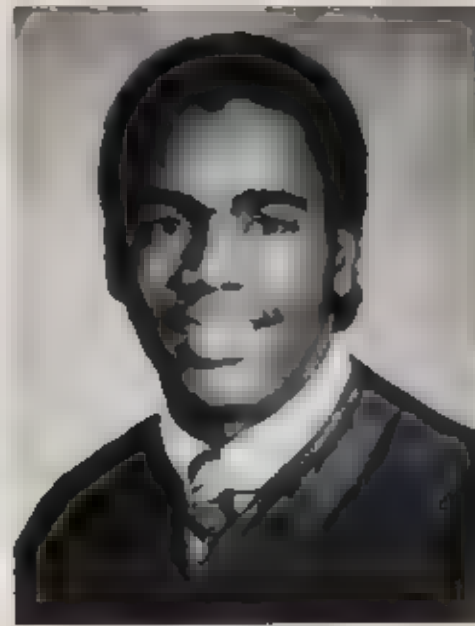
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Bonnie Mallet



Connie Mallet



Kenneth Malone



Terry Manriquez

Class of 1980



Sharon Mason



Roma Matthews



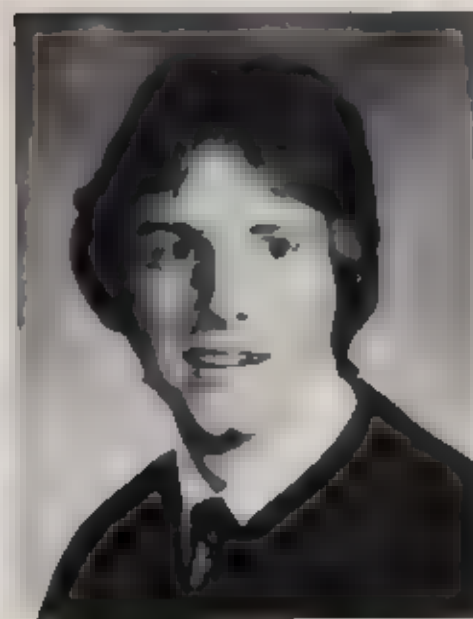
Trenut Matthews



Vanessa Matthews



James McClain



Robert McLeod



Debra Michael



Irvin Mickens



Jackie Mitchell



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Mohammad



Donna Moore



Robert Nallie

Class of 1980



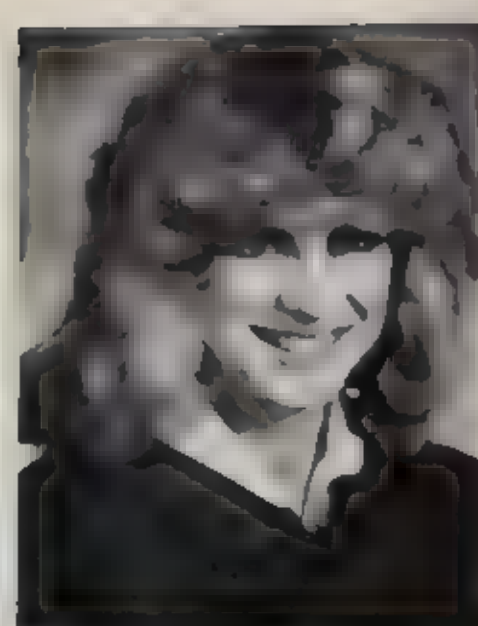
Charlotte Narcisse



Cheryl Nolen



Lori Northcutt



Cindy O'Quinn



Karen Ortego



James Owens



Mary Owens



Kim Patranella



Sarah Pickens



Steve Pournier



Lamar Pruitt



Steve Pyle

Class of 1980



Don Rabalais



Kathy Rao



Donna Richmond



Isiah Roberts



Bert Rogers



Keith Roshto



Lynda Roy



Tammy Roy



Lesslee Salles



Riven Sam



Roberto Sanchez



Teresa Scott

Class of 1980



Catherine Senegal



Monica Simon



Malvina Small



Christie Smith



Melonia Smith



Vicky Smith



Debra Solis



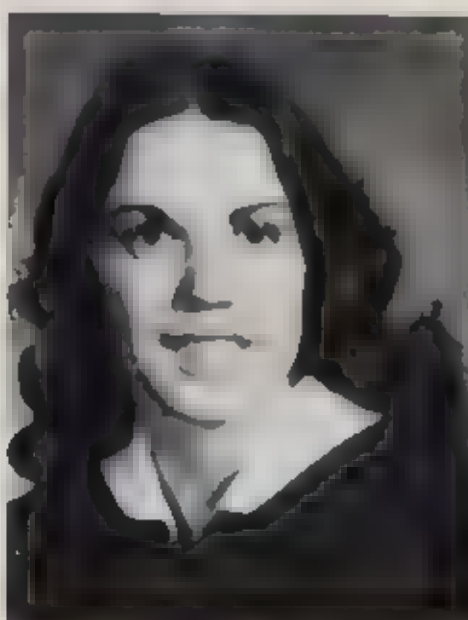
Schkeitha Stagg



Anna Steiert



David Stevens



Elizabeth Stevens



William Summers

Class of 1980



Michael Tarver



Mark Thibodeaux



Samuel Thibodeaux



Catherine Thomas



Sherman Thomas



Zelda Thomas



Lori Tolar



Manuel Valdez



Robert Voss



Kelvin Walker



Deborah Warner



Cheryl White

Class of 1980



Phyllis Williams



Paul Wineinger



Deena Wright



Neena L. Wright



Jacalyn Zagone



Bobby Murphy



(A)

(A) and (B) Seniors return to South Park to pick up cap and gowns for Graduation



(B)



(A)



(B)

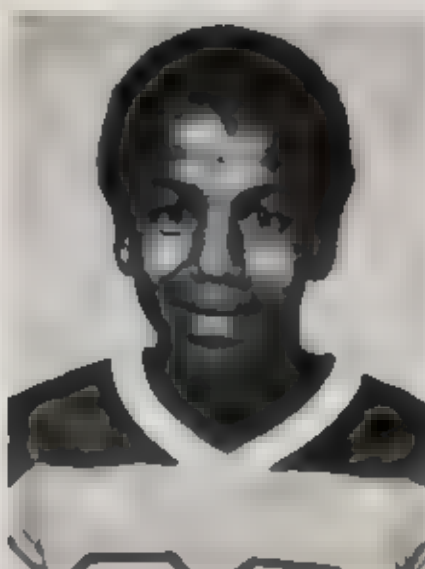


(C)

Senior Class Officers

Pres. Denise Colligan
V. Pres. Kelvin Walker
Sec.-Treas. Sharon Mason

(A) Senior Olen Green watches his teammates silently from the sidelines. (B) Members of the senior class gather on stage at the close of their final pep rally (C) Seniors Lisa Johnson and Craig Keneson perform during Greensound's fall concert



Wanda Ardoin
David Begnaud
Rosalyn Beverly
Beverly Boseman

Rosie Arrendondo
Patricia Berrott
James Bodin
Debbie Bourque

Allen Ayres
Samuel Berry
Carol Bonura
Manlyn Bowie

Charlotte Baillie
Terry Bertrand
Greg Bonura
Rene Breaux



Hazel Broussard
Jerry Butler
Gurvis Chevis
Joseph Coward

Reginald Brown
Steven Carlin
Loretta Chiuminetta
Caponia Daigle

Robin Brown
Victor Cash
Jennifer Courville
Simon Daigle

Bernadine Butler
Reginald Chenette
Mark Courville
Brenda Darby



Arthur Dattalo
Troy Downs
Mary Fagg
Adrian Gallo

Robert Del aGarza
Mark Englade
Cathy Faul
John Garrett

Arthur Dequir
Margaret Engleman
Connie Fort
Dwayne Geyen

Arthur Dickey
Jimmy Evans
Tim Frederick
Kay Gillard

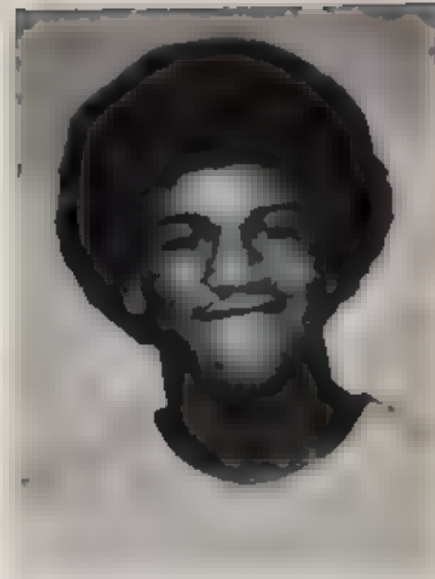


Lynn Glass
Kenneth Griffin
Dwain Hawthorne
Mike Holstien

Jesse Gordon
Michael Guidry
Marie Haynes
Jim Huber

Sally Gore
Debra Guillory
Jerome Henry
Beverly Humphrey

Mark Gregory
James Guillory
Theresa Hill
Paul Isaac

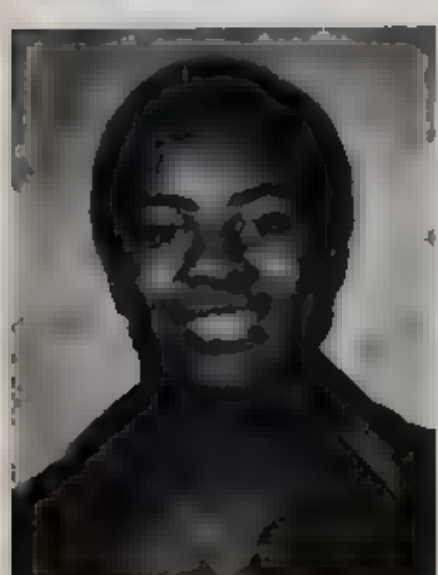


Mary Jackson
Jeff Kurtz
Darrel Lovall
Robin Martin

Dale James
Todd LeBeouf
Roger Lowe
Amber Matthews

Tracy Jones
James LeBlanc
Tracy Lyons
Clyde Mayo

John Jules
Michael Leftwich
Melissa Marino
Karen McGhee



Lisa Mendoza
John Molo
Pam Norris
Dwain Pier

Debra Michael
Margaret Montes
Page Ogden
Martha Perricone

Sharon Mickens
Joseph Morgan
Kim Oglethorpe
Paul Phillips

Sally Minix
Karl Muirhead
John Parra
Rosalind Phillips

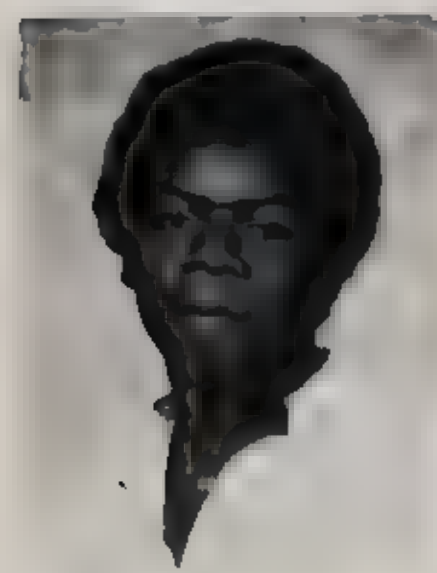
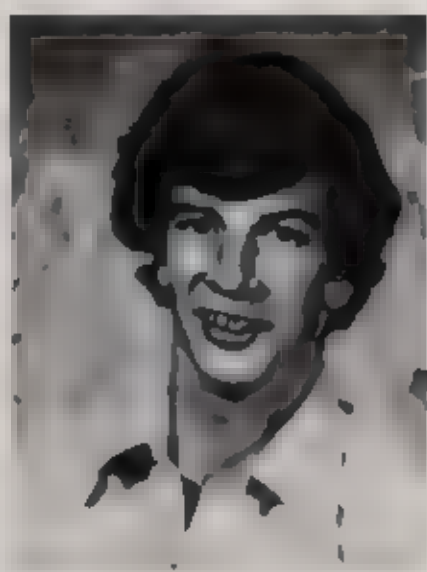
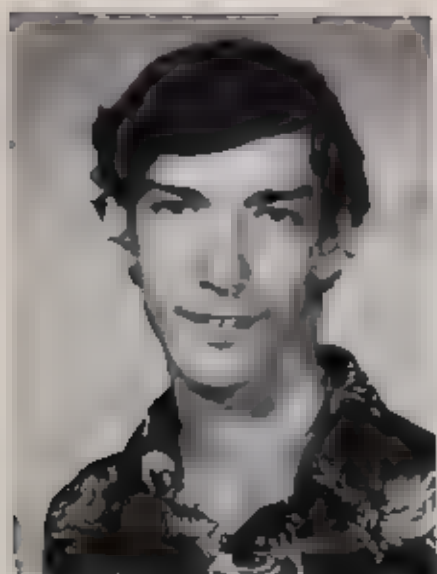


Mark Pickens
Vanessa Provo
Rhonda Raisek
David Roach

Willie Pickens
Augustine Pugh
Mary Redden
Joseph Roberts

Fernest Prejean
David Rabalais
Carol Rice
Sue Ross

Angela Provo
Reneé Raisek
Tammie Rideaux
Deborah Russell



Erik Salles
Lurline Simpson
Sharon Sterling
Darryl Thomas

Brian Sanders
Alfred Smith
Mary Stoute
Gustavia Thomas

Kenneth Sanford
Wade Smith
Debra Thibodeaux
Michelle Thomas

J T Seaman
Jamie Staton
Jimmy Thibodeaux
Bobby Threet



Jesse Trevino
Teddy Weitzel

Kay Verrett
Kerri Williams

Charles Warner
Paul Wilson



John Traster
Roger Westman
Robin Wood

Junior Class Officers



Junior Class Officers are from left to right Vice-President Michelle Thomas, Secretary, Robin Wood, President, Rosalind Phillips, and Treasurer, Jamie Staton



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

(A) Teddy Weitzel proclaims that juniors are number one during a pep rally
 (B) Juniors Lynn Glass and Connie Fort smile for the camera during lunch
 (C) Renee Raisek seems to be a little tired. (D) Junior Margaret Montes tries to decide which side of the tape to play

Juniors



Cheryl Aiena
 Morris Allen
 Toni Babineaux
 Sarah Beacraft

Cindy Aleman
 Myrtis Allen
 Joel Baillie
 Paul Beadle

Barbara Alexander
 Dalton Andrepont
 Karen Baker
 Darla Beckett

David Allen
 James Anthony
 Robin Beacraft
 Tammy Bell



Goritta Benard
Mary Bonura
Denise Bowen
Kathleen Butt

Shane Bickham
Mike Bourgeois
Robin Boyette
Katherine Campbell

Mark Blackshear
Calvin Bourque
Susan Broussard
Patrick Carre

Charlotte Bobb
Darrell Boutte
Earl Brown
James Carrierre



Joseph Charles
Nelson Chevis
Carol Coleman
Timothy Daniels

Troy Charles
Andrea Choate
Darlene Cucuzza
Denetta Deal

Pymela Chatman
Billy Cobbs
Timothy Daigle
Gary Dorsey

Mark Chestnut
Reggie Colbert
Roderick Daniels
Cindy Dowden



Bridgette Duplechain
 Sherri English
 Lornis Fontenot
 Ramon Gallier

Cortney Duplechain
 Chris Essex
 Jerry Franklin
 Danna Gallow

Lori Dupree
 Luke Fay
 David Fuller
 James Gibson

Sybil Elliot
 Princess Flanagan
 Albert Gallier
 Elizabeth Gilbert



Carl Gobert
Loretta Green
Scott Hale
Jerry Hayes

Marcia Goeloe
Walton Green
Carol Hardy
Arthur Hebert

Kay Goins
Heidi Guajardo
Darrell Hardy
Lance Heiman

Stephanie Gordon
Karen Guidry
Jackie Hayes
Todd Hergert

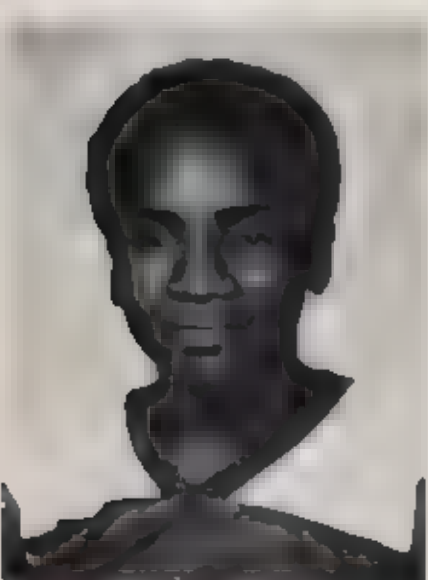


Barbara Hicks
David Hoyt
Starla Janeaux
Leroy Jones

Shan Hicks
Glenda Hughes
Alvin Johnson
Tammy Jules

Stephanie Hollier
Paul Jack
Charles Johnson
Lisa Julien

Milburn Honeycutt
David James
Daniel Jones
Anita Kaufman



Kimberly Landry
Kevin Lewis
Robert Lyon
Belle Meadows

Gary Lawless
David Linton
Joseph Malbrough
Dudley Meredith

Lee LeBlanc
Patnck Lockwood
Michelle Matthew
Ronald Michael

Yolanda Lee
Cheryl Lundbech
Pat McLeod
Cathy Miller

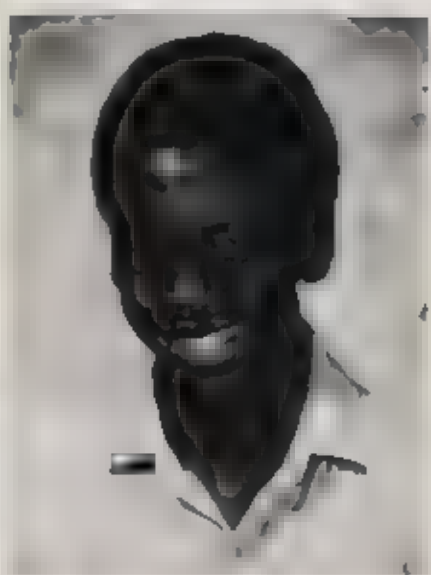


Freda Minix
Tracy Morgan
Rhonda Mouton
Catherine Owens

Annette Minnard
Donald Morris
Elaine Nixon
Jacquelin Owens

Racheal Mitchell
Nora Mosley
Melba Odom
Cindy Parra

Joey Moon
Karen Mouton
Chris Osteen
Cynthia Phillips

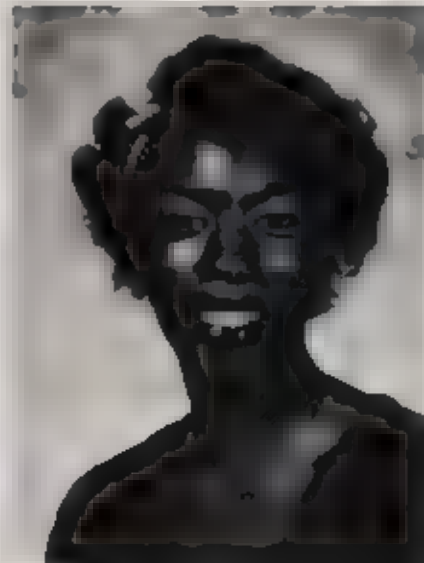
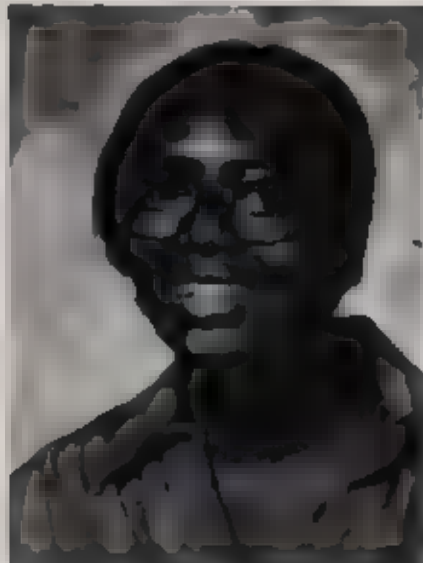


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Sharon Redden
Julie Robinson
Phillip Sherman
Charlene Smith



James Smith
Mike Stevens
Elisabeth Sturrock
Mary Thomas

Rena Smith
Orelia Stevens
Liz Summerlin
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John Steiert
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Michael Thibodeaux
Tammy Trahan

Daniel Stelly
Robert Stone
Jackie Thomas
Regina Trevino



Kenneth Turner
Richard Verrett
Deatrick White
Karen Wilson

Kenneth Turner
Derrick Walker
Daisy Wilks
Melody Wineinger

Reginald Twine
Johnathon Warner
Connie Williams
Denise Wood

Tammy Valley
Harry Weitzel
Gethrel Williams
Jack Wood



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(B)



(C)



(D)

Sophomores

(A) Sophomores Cheryl Aena and Wilburn Honeycutt look on during a fencing demonstration. (B) Sophomore class officers are standing, President, Princess Flanagan; and seated, Nora Mosley (C) Sophomores Angela Williams and David Allen await their student ID cards. (D) Cheryl Aena, Happy Weitzel, Lori Dupree and Lori Sellers clown around in the hall between classes

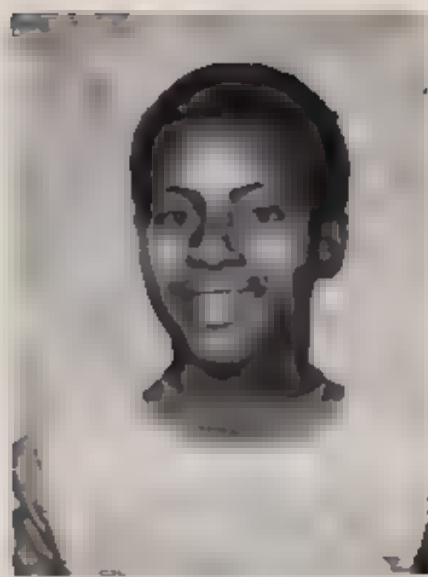


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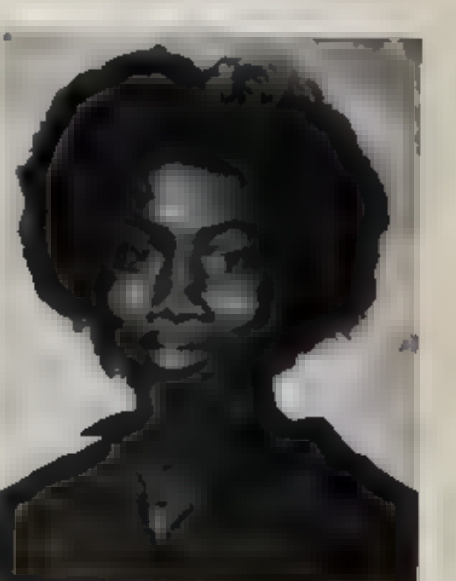


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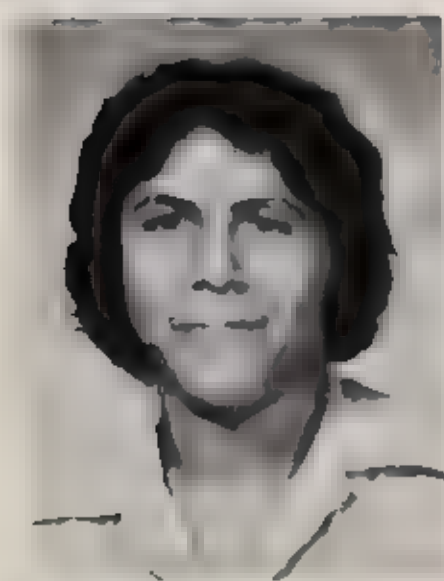


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Lisa Garrett
 Michael Gomez
 Anthony Guiterrez
 Tressa Harris

Reginald Gipson
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 Charnee Hart

Reginald Gleghorn
 Ivy Green
 Pam Hardy
 Keith Head

Fab'an Gobert
 Gregory Guidry
 Morgan Harrel
 Elex Henry



Rhonda Hentschel
Robert Horn
Lamone Jacquo
Anthony Jones

David Hicks
David Huber
Shane Janeaux
Joseph Jones

Patricia Hill
Cynthia Irvine
Rocky Johnson
Mary Jones

Giles Holst
Tari Jackson
Valencia Johnson
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Mary Joseph
Alton LaPoint
Donald Liggins
Jason Loden

Roy Kinler
Anita LaStrappe
Jeffrey Linderman
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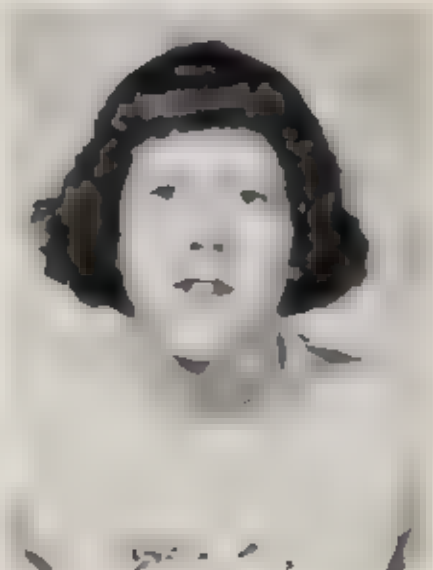


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 Darrin Murff

Pam Marshall
 Albert Meadows
 Sonya Mouton
 Xavier Negrete

Judy Mata
 Luther Mernman
 Janet Mueller
 Elaine Nevils

Rodney May
 Cleidrea Mollett
 Lawrence Munson
 Dung Nguyen



Noelle Noble
Doug Pennell
Priscilla Provo
Brian Rizzato

James Norwood
Arthur Perez
Keith Raggette
Dixon Ross

Buster Ogden
Joseph Perricone
Cynthia Ramirez
Danny Roy

Jerry Parsons
Debra Price
Len Rao
Donald Roy



Randall Roy
Traci Saveat
Molly Smith
George Swire

William Roye
Judy Senegal
Sherry Spaulding
Lynn Swire

Guy Salles
Wade Sheard
Carolyn Stewart
Robert Swire

Christine Sampson
Pam Simon
Sharon Stewart
Van Tran



Charlotte Westbrook
Daniel Wood

Theresa Trevino
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Marlana Vallier
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Pam West
Audrey Wood
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“FRESHMEN”

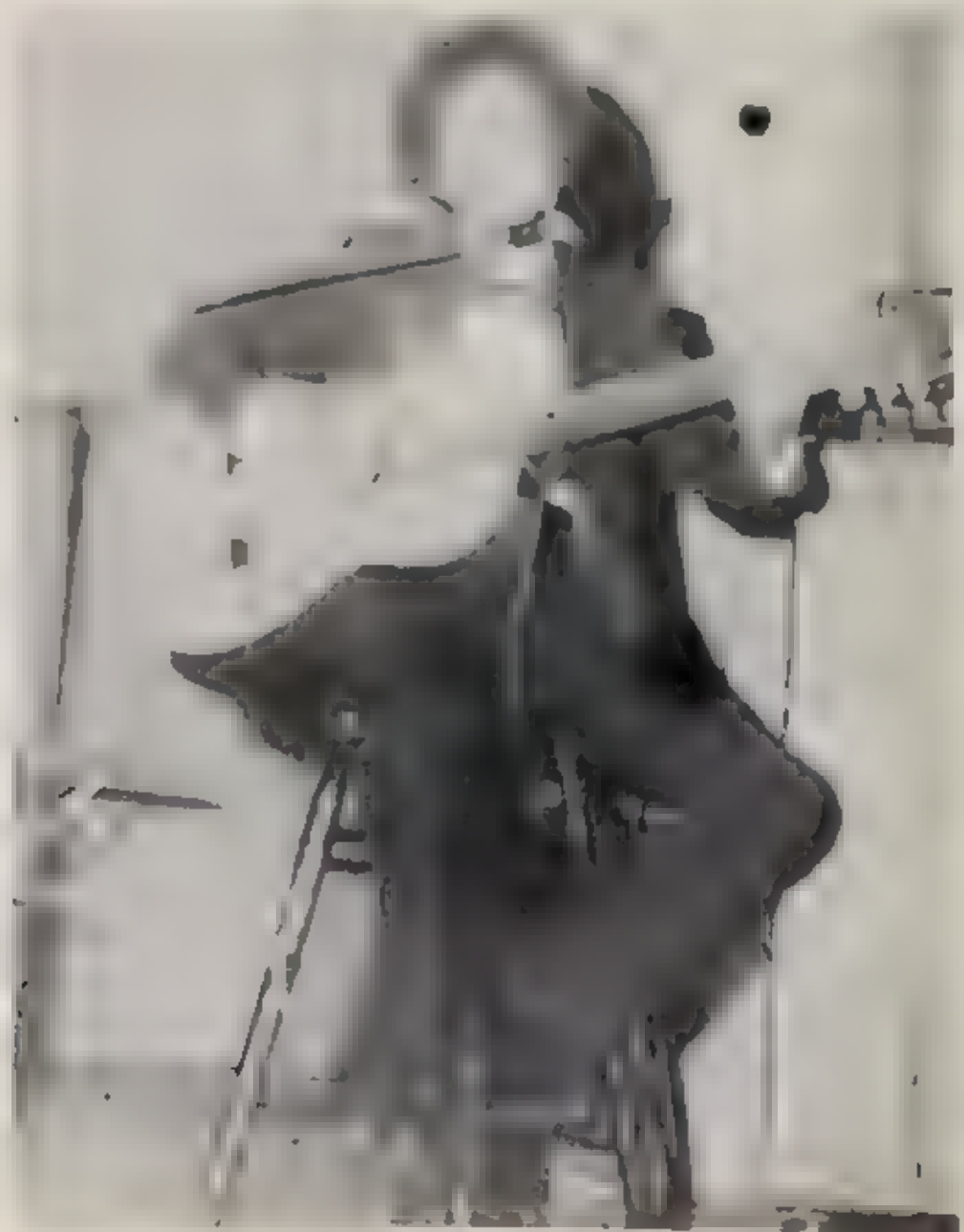


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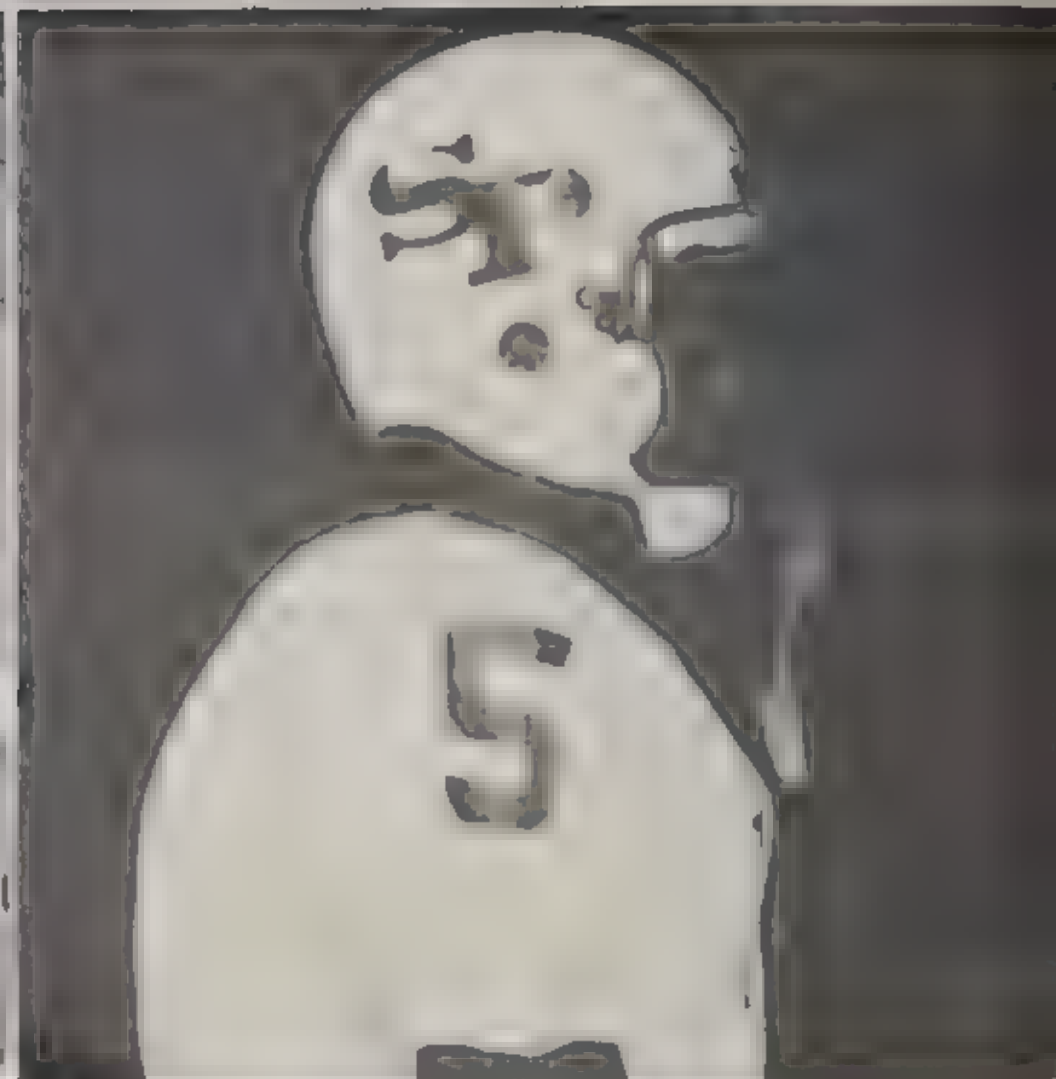
(A) Freshmen Cheerleaders leave the stage after doing a cheer for the student body at a pep rally. (B) Freshman Kelly O'Grady looks over some pictures with a classmate. (C) Randall Roy sings a solo during a choir program



Sports

GREENIE

FIGHT



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(A) The run-through at the South Park vs. LCM football game. (B) The Greenies' huddle. (C) Greenies prepare to run on to the field



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FOOTBALL



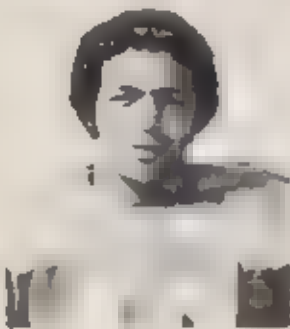
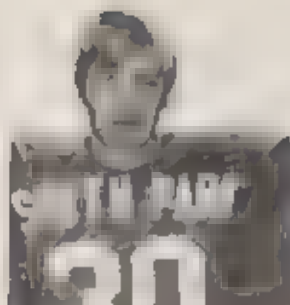
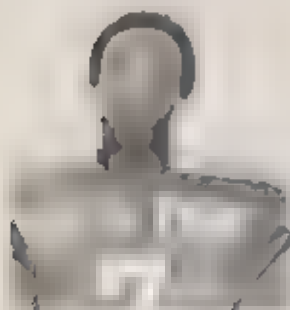
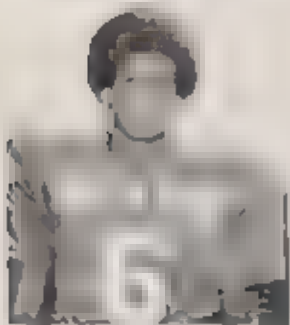
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(A) Football players and cheerleaders stand for "Varsity" after the final game of the season. (B) Ky Brown takes a water break during the game. (C) Olen Green makes a great catch





S P H S coaching staff: Front row, left to right: J Covington, J Hentschel, J Flood Back row, left to right F Clotiaux, N Abshire, J Nichols, G Pruett, M Blankenship, E Sherrod, and W Bragg

Varsity football players are: Kenneth Franklin, Jerry Butler, Darrell Lovall, Clyde Parsons, Dwain Pierre, John Jules, Charles Warner, Clyde Dolford, Paul Wilson, Dale James, Ron Brown, David Stevens, Darius Linton, R. Jenkins, Mike Tarver, Ky Brown.



Coach Bragg looks on during one of the Greene home football games



Varsity football players are: Allen Kirk, Phillip Grillo, Kenneth Botley, Jim Huber, John Traster, Raymond Egland, Kenneth Green, Mark Courville, Barbara Striesand, George Daniels, Robert Murphy, Jeff Fort, Allen Ingram, Olen Green, and Robert DelaGarza



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

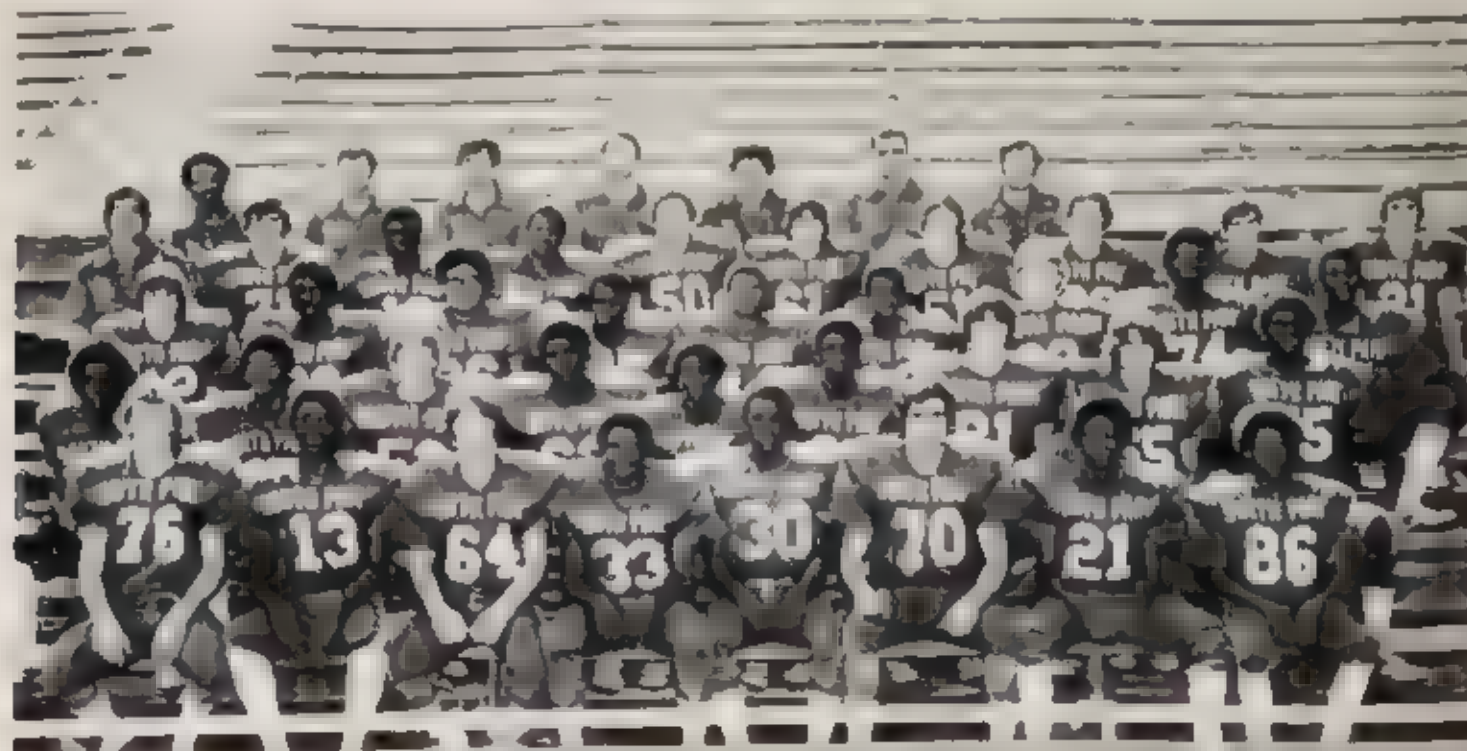
(A) J V Football team vs. Bridge City (B) Coach Hentschel recognizes the J V team at the first pep rally



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(C) Coaches E. Sherrod, J. Covington, M. Blankenship, J. Nichols, N. Abshire, W. Bragg, J. Flood. Second row: G. Pruett, A. Ayres, B. Allen, D. James, T. Downs, G. Lawless, P. McLeod, S. Hale, E. Saltes, J. Smith. Third row: R. Boyette, K. Johnson, J. Parra, J. Molo, T. Daigle, O. Lvas, P. Lockwood, R. Twine, M. Woods. Fourth row: D. Walker, R. Colbert, M. Englade, D. Meredith, M. Stevens, J. Malbrough. Fifth row: S. Gibson, R. Daniels, M. Honeycutt, G. Green, W. Green, W. Smith, E. Brown.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

(A) The Freshman football team huddles before the next play.



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(B) Freshman football team Top row, left to right: W Bragg (coach), D. Beard, K Kirk, E. Green, N Abshire (coach), L. Rao, L. Johnson, M. Blankenship (coach). Bottom row, left to right: K. Lyons, D Pennell, J. LaPoint, B. Ogden, D. Huber, E. Henry, S. Janeaux.

Varsity Volleyball had a very rewarding year. They were state semi-finalists and Zone and District regional champions. In State semi-finals, they lost to the Monahans, who eventually became State champions. Theresa Henry made the all-state team and Phyllis Williams made the all-star match in San Antonio.

(A) Another great play by South Park's Volleyball team. (B) Volleyball team celebrates a victory. (C) The Varsity volleyball players are: Row 1, left to right Mgr. L. Northcutt, D. Warner, V. Carter, M. Thomas, A. Matthews. Row 2: P. Williams, T. Henry, C. Faul, R. Mouton, L. Levine.



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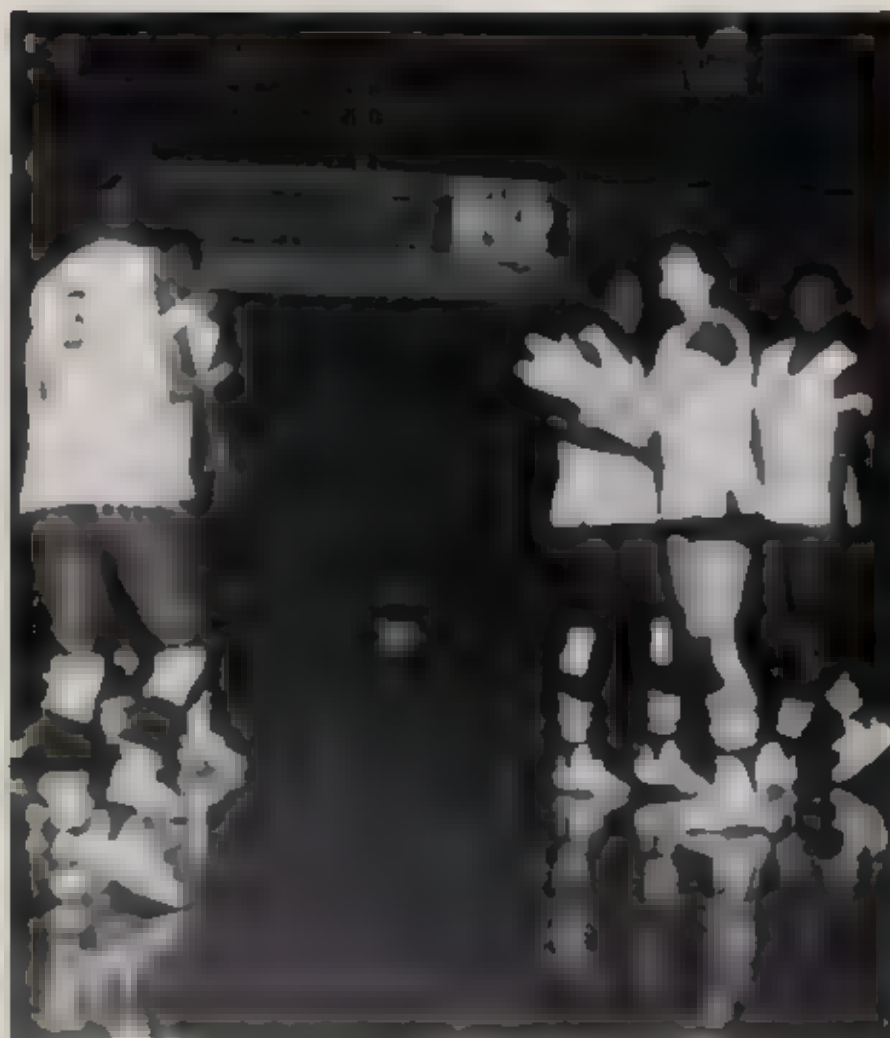
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(A) A teammate bumps the ball into the opponent's court. (B) Coach Mary Ann Jobe confers with someone about the game (C) Jane Kuritz blocks a spike from an opponent. (D) Another great play



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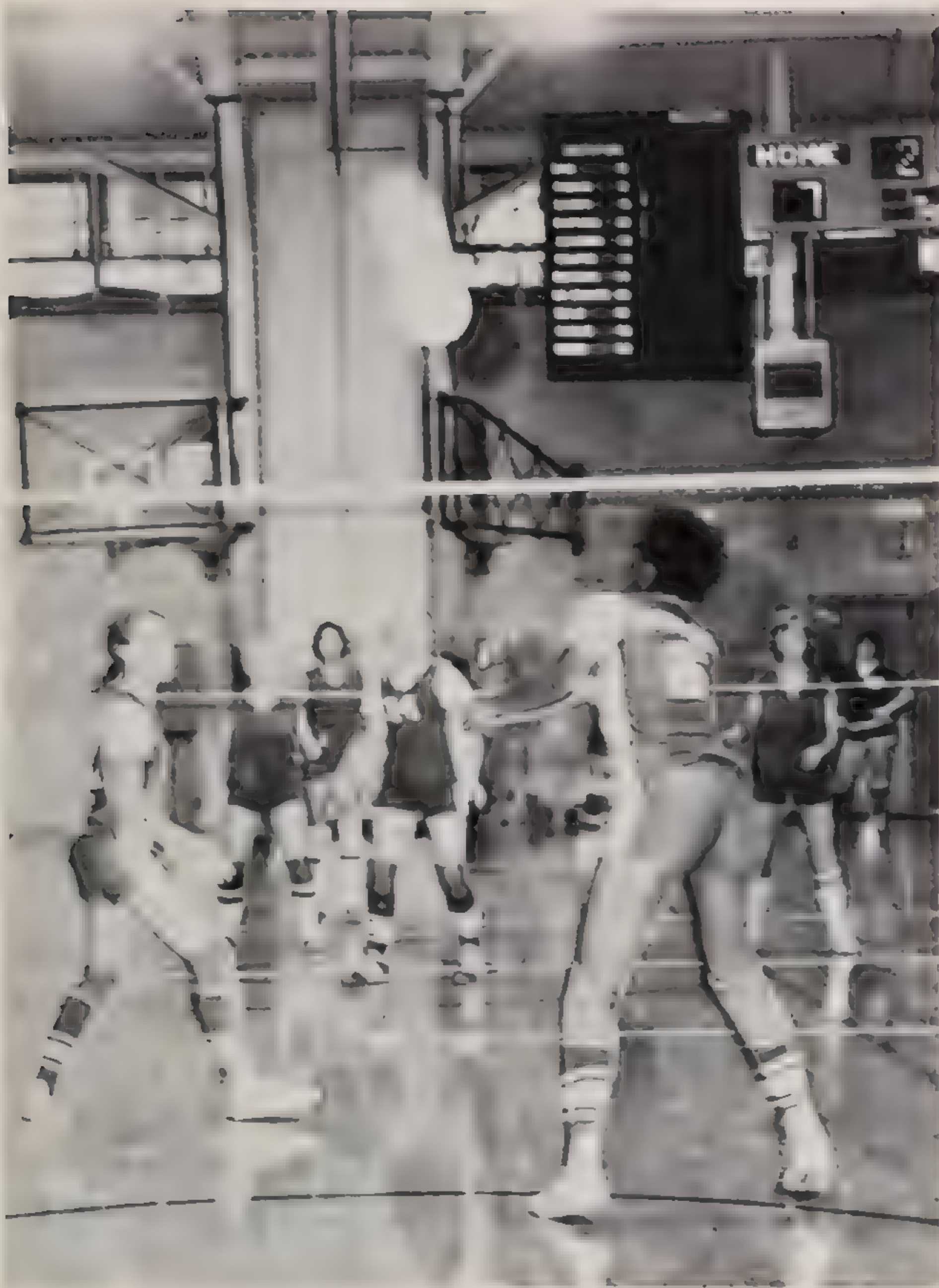
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(A) Players return to the court to face their opponent (B) Students chat between plays at a volleyball game (C) Junior Varsity members are: Top row, left to right: J. Matthews, R. Hentschel, C. Dunn, J. Franklin, D. White. Bottom row: P. Flanagan, K. Landry, D. Beckett

VOLLEYBALL



GREENIE BASKETBALL

The Greenie basketball team had a 13-17 overall season record and a district record of 4-6. Trenut Matthews was the leading scorer and Olen Green was the leading rebounder for the Greenies this year. The Greenies left the Livingston tournament with a consolation trophy. The highlight of the season was leading the state champion by 5 going into the fourth quarter.



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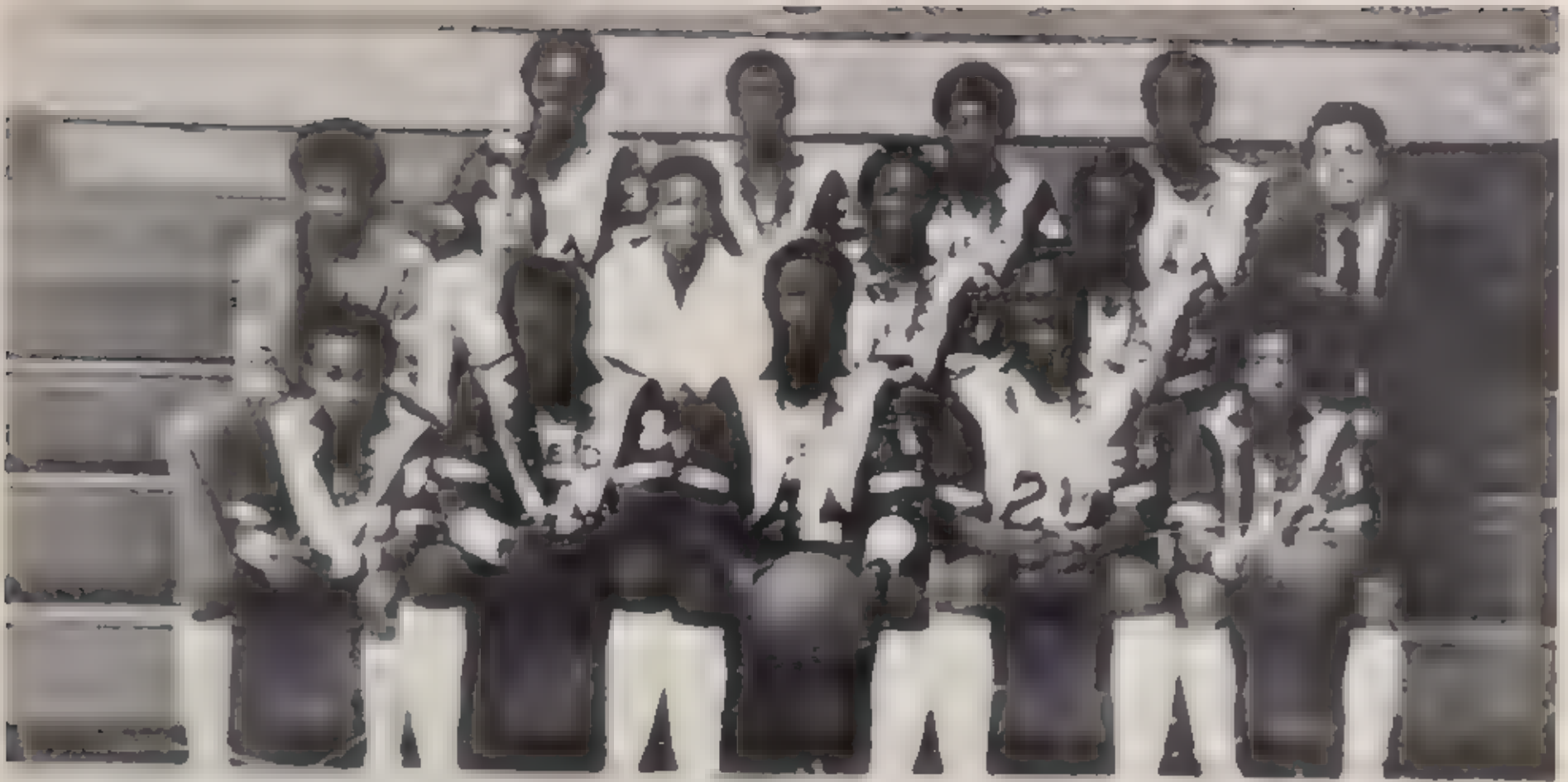


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(A) Team member tries to make a free throw (B) Greenies set up for score (C) Freshman team members are J. Malone, J. Ashworth, F. Gobert, R. Nobles. Top row: M. Delagarza, D. Blackshear, D. Brown, Coach Sherrod



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(A) J V Basketball members are: Front row, left to right D Matthews, M Allen, C Dolford, W Green, J Gordon Middle row J Henry G Dorsey, K Hebert, G Green, D Walker, Coach Pruett Back row R Twine, M Wilkerson, R Colbert, R Daniels



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(B) Olen Green tries to raise the score for the Greenies. (C) Team members gather around Coach Augsburger for some advice

SEASON RECORD

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(A) Girls basketball members try to keep the opponents from scoring
(B) Princess Flanagan prepares to serve the ball. (C) The game seems boring to D. D. White.

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(A) Golf Coach, Homa Hill (B) Practicing his drives is Jim Huber (C) Jim, Victor Cash, Paul Isaac, Andy Bodin, Tracy Morgan. (D) Teddy Weitzel, fires off a tee shot



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BOYS' TENNIS



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(A) Eat your heart out Jimmy Connors! (B) Sout Park tennis buffs get ready for the next game (C) The tennis team consists of Teddy Wertzell Roger Westman, Bobby Threet, Darrell Boutte, Randall Roy and Chris Semien (D) Janet Lott and Coach Nickiebur look on as the boys participate in the tournament

TENNIS TEAM

FARES WELL

The 1979-1980 South Park Tennis Team had a pretty good year. Their first major tournament was the Port Neches team tournament. The team won 2nd place. After other tournaments came their best tournament, the District 9-3A Tournament. Debbie Thibodeaux and Anna Steiert, singles, both played well, but lost in a close match in the 3rd round. Rhonda Mouton and Princess Flanagan, doubles, impressed everyone with their tennis skills by advancing to the 4th round where they also lost in a close match. Doubles, Janet Lott and Lori Tolar, who are both excellent players, won 2nd place in the tournament. This enabled them to advance to Regionals. The two new freshmen on the team, Zena Collins and Rhonda Hentschel impressed everyone and in the next 3 years, will be showing just how good they are. The team will be losing their 5 top players who are seniors. They are: Janet Lott and Lori Tolar who are the two top players and have won many tournaments and advanced to Regionals several times throughout their high school years; Anna Steiert, who has been on Varsity since 11th grade and has helped the team greatly; Sharon Mason and Theresa Chambless, who have been on Varsity since their 10th grade year and are both outstanding players. These seniors will be missed greatly.

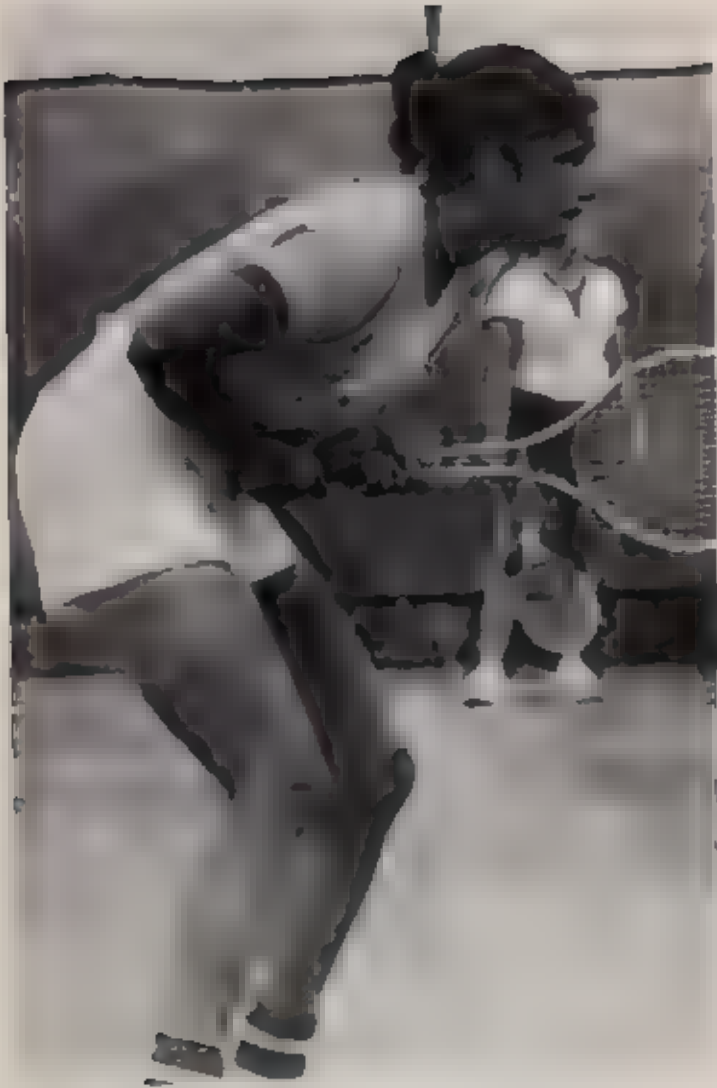


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The members of the South Park Varsity Tennis team are: (A) Princess Flanagan (B) Debbie Thibodeaux (C) Rhonda Mouton (D) Anna Steiert (E) Janet Lott (F) Lori Tolar



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TRACK TEAM PLACES 4th AT DISTRICT

At the district meet boys' track won mile relay, 2nd place in 400 meter relay, 2nd place in 100 meter dash, and 2nd place in 300 meter intermediate hurdles. They came in 4th overall out of 14 schools. Kenneth Franklin set a district record in the 400 meter dash by running 48.8 seconds in the prelims, but he didn't get to run in the finals because he jumped the gun.



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(A) Track team members are: Bottom row, left to right W. Smith, R. McLeod, A. Perez, R. Chanette, R. Brown, W. Green, D. Huber, C. Warner, J. Moon, K. Lewis. Middle row: M. Allen, E. Brown, J. Butler, K. Franklin, R. Colbert, M. Stevens, J. Malbrough, H. Gregory, P. McLeod. Top row: Coach Gayle Pruett, A. Ayers, T. Matthews, K. Malone, T. Frederick, M. Englade, J. Owens, B. LeBlanc, M. Tomlin, K. Griffin.



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(A) Freshman track members are: Bottom row, left to right A Beacraft, S Janeaux, D Goodman, K Kirk, W Sonnier, A Perez, D Huber. Top row R Johnson, T Galer, G Esclovon, M Williams, D Carlin, M Delagarza, Coach Bragg, J LaPoint.

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(A) Will it be a homerun? (B) Allen Ingram stands waiting to tell the next runner when to take off for second base



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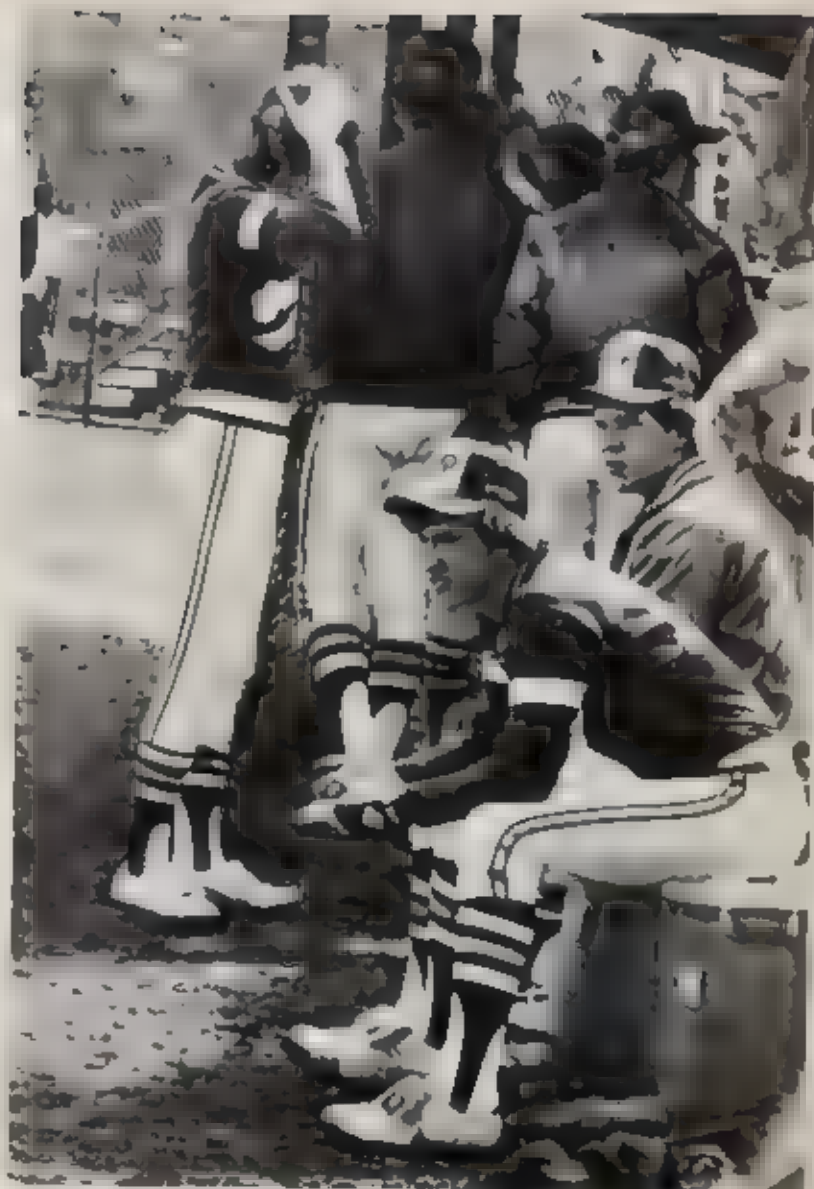


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Row 1, left to right Coach M Blankenship, C. Osteen, M Delagarza, J. Stone, R Boyette Row 2 P McLeod, G Lawless, L LeBlanc, P Lockwood, B. Ogden, T Bertrand Row 3 L Heiman, H. Gregory, R Johnson, W Green, D. Huber, S Janeaux

BASEBALL

For the members of the South Park Greenie baseball team, it was a very rewarding year. The Greenies were represented in the all-zone and all-district teams by Dale James, and Ky Brown. Mike Madaffri, Paul Wilson, and Milburn Honeycutt were picked for the all-zone second team. The team finished the season by winning their last six games. This made the Greenies tied for second place in the zone with a 12-12 season record. Also, the district record ended with 6-4 for the season. The baseball team upheld the year with a victorious finish which made the South Park Greenie fans proud of their team.

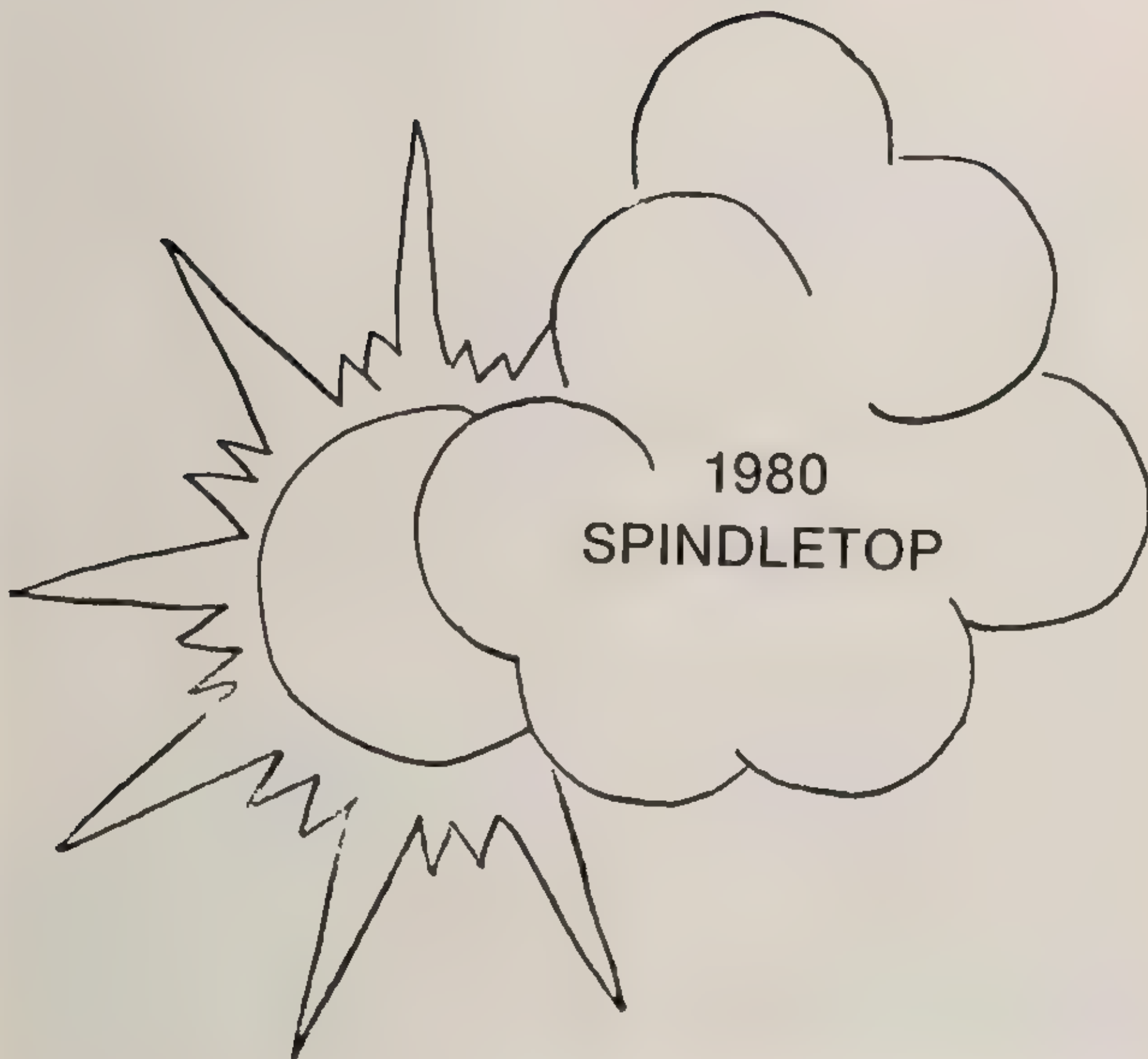


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(A) Coach Nichols looks upon the Greenie team with confidence of a victory (B) Row 1, left to right: R. Daniels, M. Madaffri, D. Meredith, S. Carlin, R. Delagarza, C. Balcom Row 2: Coach M. Blankenship, P. Grillo, K. Brown, D. James, S. Hale, T. LeBeouf, R. Voss, Coach J. Nichols. Row 3: A. Smith, H. Gregory, R. Lawless, P. Wilson, M. Honeycutt, B. Allen, L. Rao, A. Deckert.



ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

And then there were South Park Cheerleaders . . . They began making a name for themselves at the N.C.A. summer clinic in July. The squad brought home the spirit pom and the top title of Superstar Cheerleading squad. Milissa Marino was debbed Most Outstanding Cheerleader.

In February, sponsor, Mrs. Disa Albanese, took the group to Dallas for the N.C.A. Superstar Competition. The girls brought home all superior ribbons

The winnings did not stop there. After a successful football season the girls began practicing for the big KAYC cheerleading contest held in March. They not only placed first among several area squads but were also awarded \$800.00 for their efforts. Congratulations 1980 Varsity.



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(A) Varsity cheerleaders build a pyramid during a pep rally. (B) Cheerleader sponsor, Disa Albanese, with Varsity Squad members Milissa Marino, Robin Brown and Lori Tolar. (C) "Go Greenies Go" cheer the students at a game. (D) Lori Tolar gets down to music played by the band. (E) Milissa Marino, Robin Brown and Pam Bryant cheering for the Greenies.



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“JUNIOR VARSITY”

Front row Cindy Aleman, Tammy Valley, and Darla Beckett Back row Barbara Alexander, Starlia Janeaux, and Princess Flanagan

CHEERLEADERS



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(A) Varsity cheerleaders, from left to right. Michelle Thomas, Robin Brown, Robin Wood, Theresa Henry, Lori Tolar, Milissa Marino, Laura Levine, and Pam Bryant. (B) Cheerleaders perform for the student body. (C) Varsity cheerleaders initiate freshman football players at the first pep rally of the season. (D) Lori Tolar and Robin Wood dance to the Fight Song.



“VARSITY”

Front row: Robin Wood, Laura Levine, Melissa Marino, and Pam Bryant. Back row: Teresa Henery (Head Cheerleader), Lori Tolar, Robin Brown, and Michelle Thomas.



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(A) Squad members Renee Raisek, Liz Sturrock, Cynthia Ramirez and Prissy Provo. (C) 1979-80 Sparkettes Officers at the N.C.A. Supers-tar Summer Camp in Dallas. Capt Joleen Gallier, Lt. Rhonda Raisek, Lt. Margaret Montes, and Lt. Rosalyn Beverly. (D) Kelly O'Grady watches the Greenie team hoping for a TD



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SPARKETTES BRING HOME SUPERSTAR

They came a long way Greenies. From cheering in the stands and dancing on the football field to the National Cheerleader Association's Miss Texas Drill Team Pageant and Competition in Dallas, the 1979-80 Sparkettes have a true success story.

Membership went from a mere 20 girls in 1977 to 36 in 1980. After a successful football season, the girls began readying for the big competition in Dallas. The Drill Team entered 3 categories: jazz, pom pon and prop. They won 2 firsts and 1 second. It was a long day at Loos Coliseum but by 6:00 p.m. they knew they had a superstar. Joleen Gallier placed in the seven finalists for Miss Texas Drill Team out of 200 girls for her solo performed to "City Lights."

Director, Mrs. Disa Albanese, attributes the success to their ability to work together as one.



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(A) One of seven finalists, Joleen Gallier, performs her routine at the Miss Texas Drill Team Pageant. (B) Sparkette members Nancy Frasier and Kay Verrett enjoy their meal at the Red Carpet Inn for the annual banquet. (C) Director, Disa Albanese, presents LI Rosalyn Beverly with the Most Outstanding Junior Award.



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(A) Sparkettes kneel so spectators can see the band perform (B) Pres Liz Gorman, Kelly O'Grady, and Renee Rarisek, raise the flag and salute (C) Squad members Schronda Compton, Goritta Benard, Audrey Wood, and Liz Gorman seem to be a bit confused (D) The Drill Team gets in position to perform a high kick routine.

B A N D



Row 1, front to back Director Warren Petkovsek, J Owens, L Mendoza, M Matthews, K. Williams, C Coleman, D Gallow, D Bourque Row 2: M Stoute, C Bourque, N Mosely, T Charles, H Weitzel, T Morgan, F Minix, J Kornegay Row 3 K Gillard, F Gasaway Z Thomas, K Baker, R Horn, D Madaffri, A LaStrappe, D. Roach. Row 4: H Guajardo, N. Noble, P Lockwood, T. Litten, J Abshire, C Phillips, R Garrett Row 5. S. LeBlanc, S Gallow, S. Daigle, C. Lundbech, M Leftwich, L. Joseph, C Brousserd, S. Pyle. Row 6: R. Anderson, A Bates, R Lowe, K Turner, R Mitchell, G Chevis. Row 7 J. Madaffri, C Lescalette, L. Courts, J. Perricone, J Linderman, R Verrett, T. Bertrand, S Booker. Row 8 Drum Major A. Dickey, K. Oglethorpe, B Darby, C Parra, S Johnson, M. Odom, R. Smith, S. Stagg.



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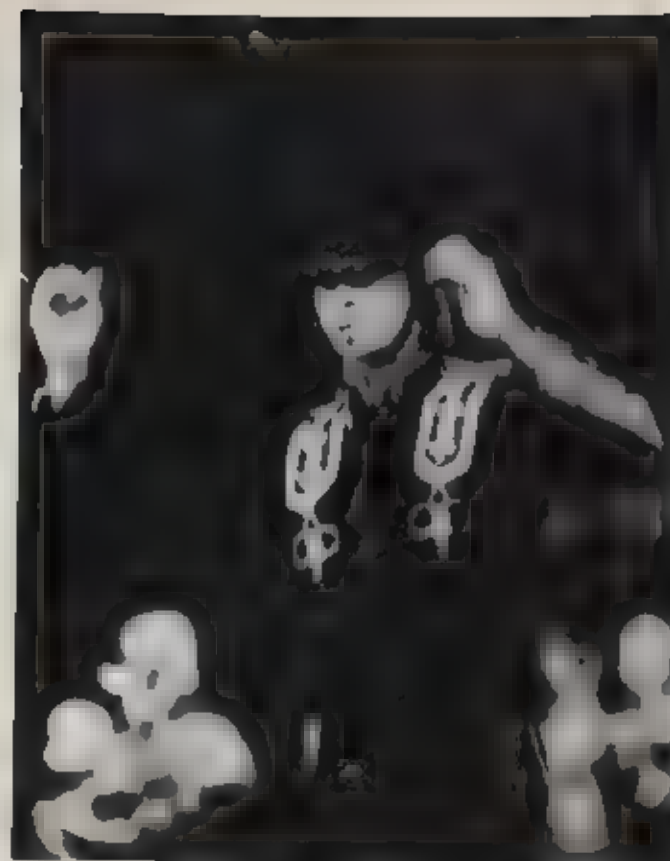


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(A) A familiar sight at S.P.'s football games. (B) Band director Warren Petkovsek listens carefully during a rehearsal. (C) Twirlers Sheree LeBlanc, Kay Gillard, and Mary Stoute perform with the band at halftime. (D) Joyce Madaltri as she twirls during halftime.



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(A) Flag Corps members perform during halftime. (B) Drum Major Arthur Dickey directs the band as they march. (C) Twirlers are (left to right): Mary Stoute, Kay Gillard, Sheree LeBlanc (head), and Joyce Madaffri. (D) A small ensemble of band members play "Eat 'Em Up," at a football game.



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Choir officers: Front row: Elizabeth Stevens, and Page Ogden. Second row: Alan Ayers (President).

“THE 1980 CONCERT CHOIR”

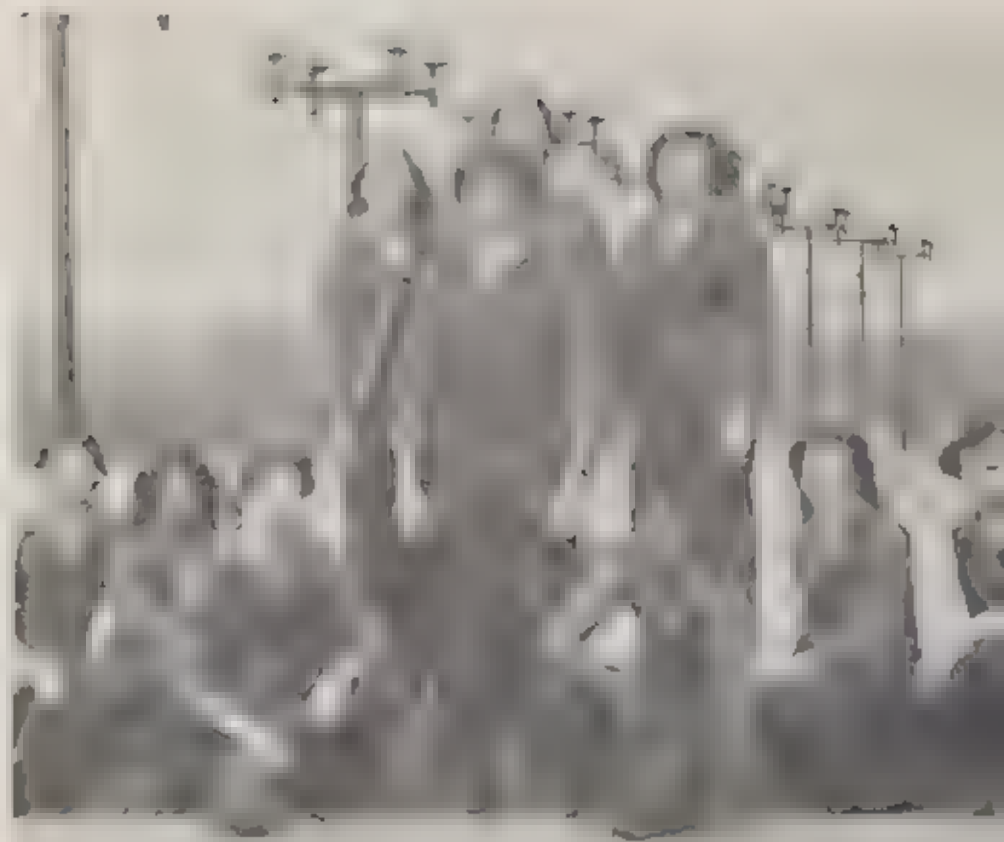
The South Park Concert Choir began and ended the year with thirty-seven members. The choir performed for the student body, local civic organizations, area choral organizations and South and Central Texas choral students. The choir featured several medal winners this year at solo and ensemble contest. As well as students who plan to further their musical talents upon graduation. The choir participated in the University of Houston choral festival, the Lamar University choral festival as well as the U.I.L. choral contest. The Spring tour gave the South Park choral students an opportunity to both perform and sight see in the Corpus Christi area.



The Choir: Bottom row E Stevens, R Martin, M Redden, J Molo, R Lowe, L Heiman, R Roy, R Horn, and F Manriquez. Second row: R Hentschel, B Anderson, C Keneson, K Roshto, K Kirk, K. Campbell, E Bryant, P Ogden, and J Thomas. Third row P Marshall, S Mason, J Lott, A. Wineinger, A Kirk, S. Ayres, A. Dickey, A. Ayres, R. Mouton, Y Lee, F Colbert, and K Guidry. Fourth row Dr Gary Parks, L Mendoza, S. Redden, M. Ayres, L. Johnson, M Smith, L Courts, and A. Kaufman.

“GREEN- SOUND”

This year's Greensound sang for all ages and civic functions. The music upetoire consisted of jazz, pop and rock arrangements. Greensound won top honors at solo and ensemble contest in their performance of a sixteenth century madrigal which made the organization eligible for State competition. The organization consisted of seven singers and rhythm section.



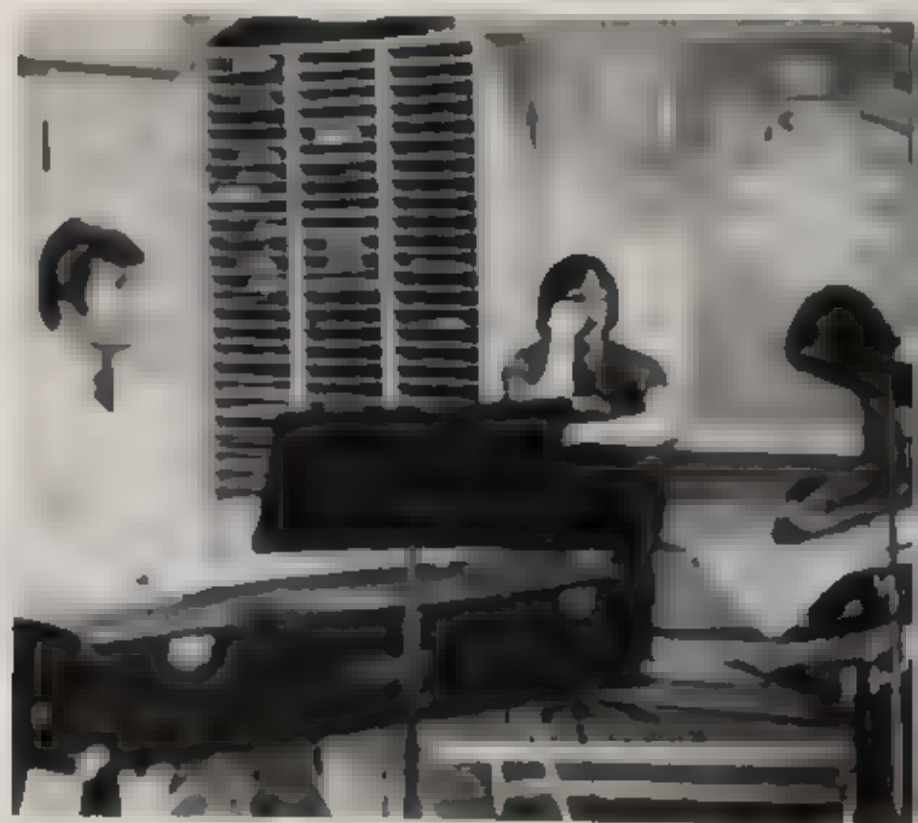
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Greensound: First row: Steven Ayres, and Kennth Turner. Second row Arthur Dickey, Rhonda Mouton, Allen Ayres, Page Ogden, and Keith Roshto. Third row Elizabeth Stevens, Craig Keneson, and Lisa Johnson.



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Keith Roshto and Steven Ayres practice with the Greensound group to prepare for one of their performances.



C

Dr Parks helps the Greensound group prepare for the Spring performance.



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(A) Keith Hoshto is learning his music for the next Greensound performance. (B) Lisa Johnson, Craig Kaneson, and Page Ogden perform for the South Park P.T.A. (C) Rhonda Mouton performs her solo for the South Park student body. (D) Greensound gives a Spring performance for the student body.



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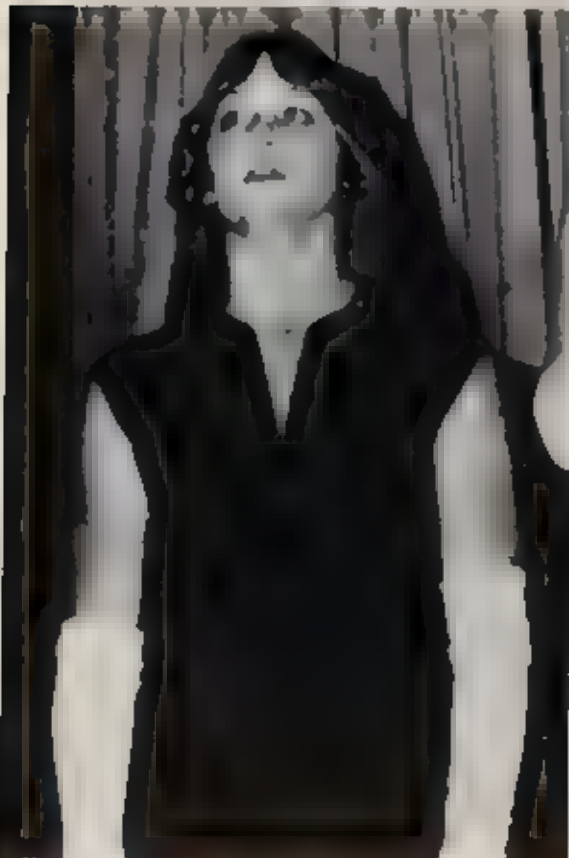
CHOIR



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Randle Roy captivates his audience with the solo performance of "Three Times A Lady."



(B) Mr Roy and the choir sing together in the Christmas program. They entertain their audience with the traditional Christmas chorals.



C
Janet Lott sings a solo in the Sprins performance.



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Just before the pep rally, the choir members sing the South Park school song.



PROM AND TWIRP

(A) Prom King Don Rabalais and Queen Jane Kuritz seem to be enjoying the dance. (B) A few of the teachers and their spouses also enjoy the prom dance along with the students. (C) Thw Twirp Court: Back row: Jane Kuritz, Kenneth Malone, Charles Warner, Lisa Garret, and Devin Mimms. Front row Twirp King and Queen, Morris Allen, and Tammy Jules. (D) John Parra dances to the music of KHYS — 98

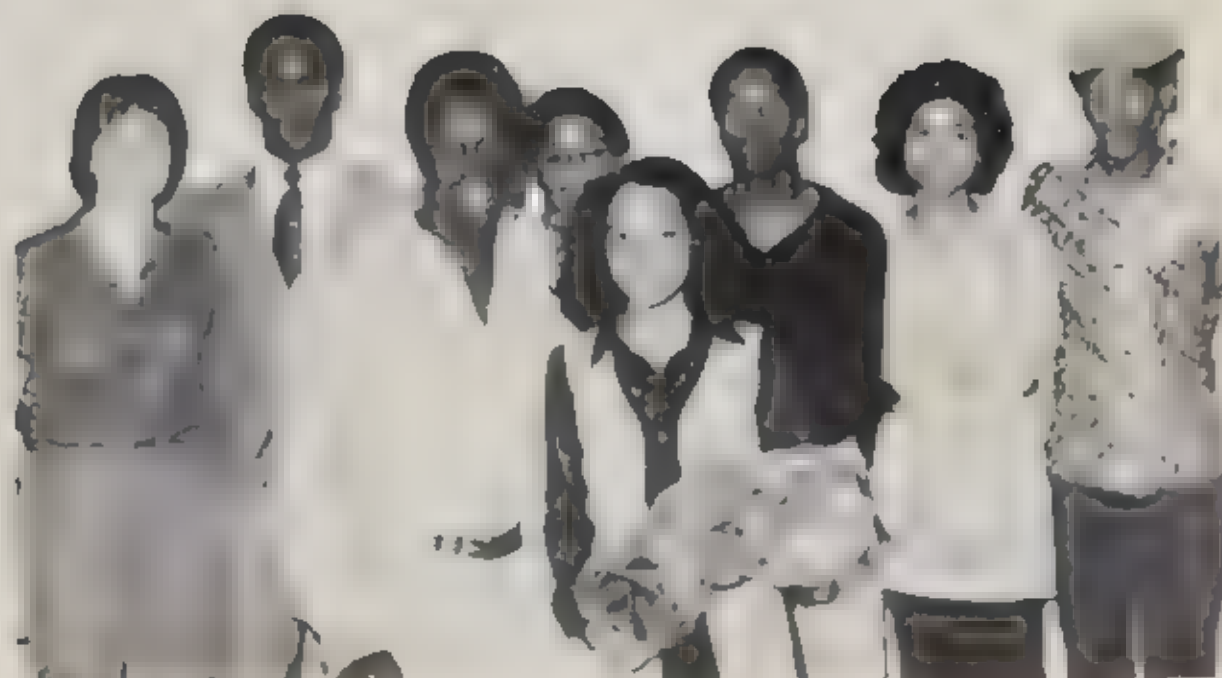
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“HOME-COMING”

For the South Park Greenies the 1980 Homecoming was a big success. Throughout the week the Greenie spirit was shown by the students' participation in the Homecoming activities. The unity among the classes in the pep-rally was tremendous. The classes all joined together as one to build up the Greenie spirit for the evening's game. This spirit was also shown by the Greenies as they took on the Cardinals and won. To top off the victory, the South Park Greenies crowned Debra Warner the 1980 Homecoming Queen. After the game, many of the students and their dates celebrated the victory at the Homecoming dance. For all the Greenies, the 1980 Homecoming was a joyous occasion.



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Willie Bauer crowns the new 1980 Homecoming Queen Debra Warner.



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(B) The fighting Greenies are ready to take on the Cardinals for a Victory. (C) During the Homecoming pep-rally the Greenie team was introduced to their faithful fans.



Junior Duchess Michelle Thomas



Sophomore Duchess Tammy Jules



Freshman Duchess Kelly O'Grady



Flower girl, Shelly Roy and crown bearer,
Dustin Dubois



Princess Kim Patranella



Princess Deborah Warner



Princess Lori Tolar

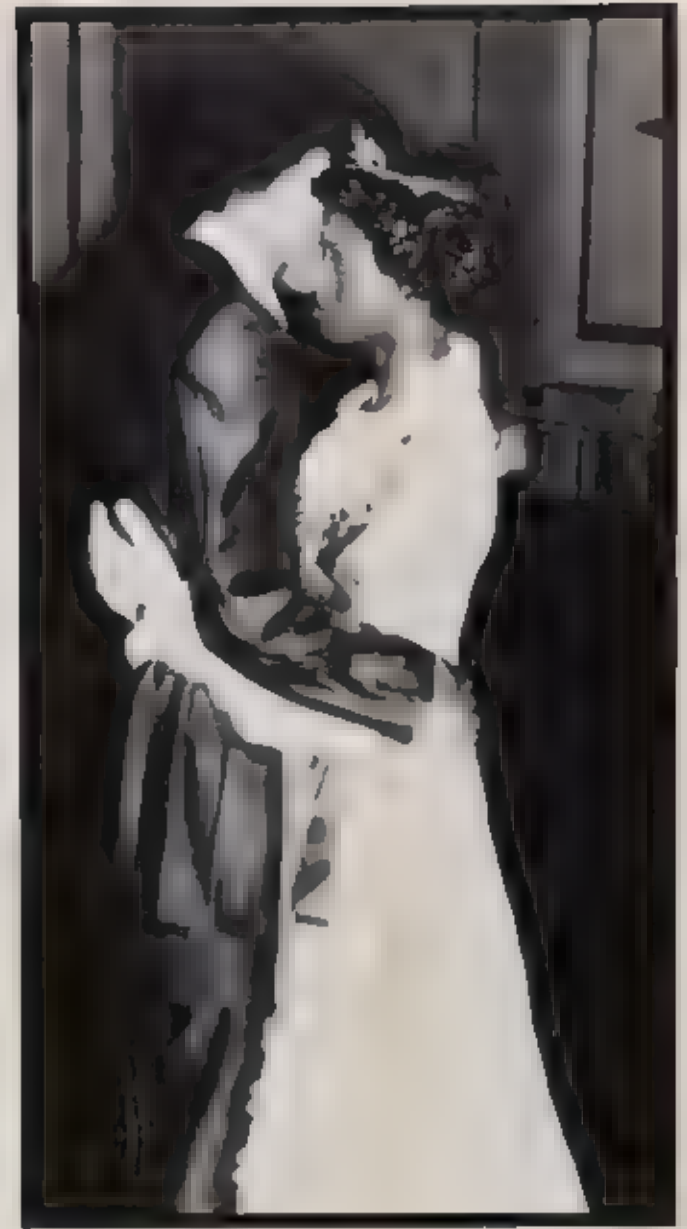


Princess Laura Levine



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The bonfire committee stands proudly by their work of art



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Queen Debra Warner and her escort dance the royal dance



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(C) At half time, Chris Kim is the announcer of the Homecoming ceremony (D) After the game the proud Greenies and cheerleaders show their excitement of the victory that has just taken place.



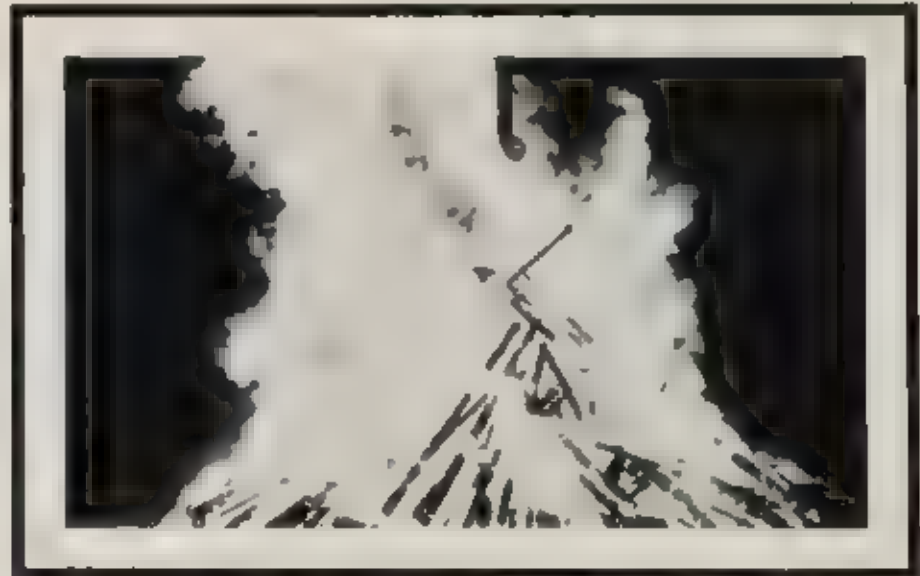
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The 1980 Homecoming Queen with the rest of the court



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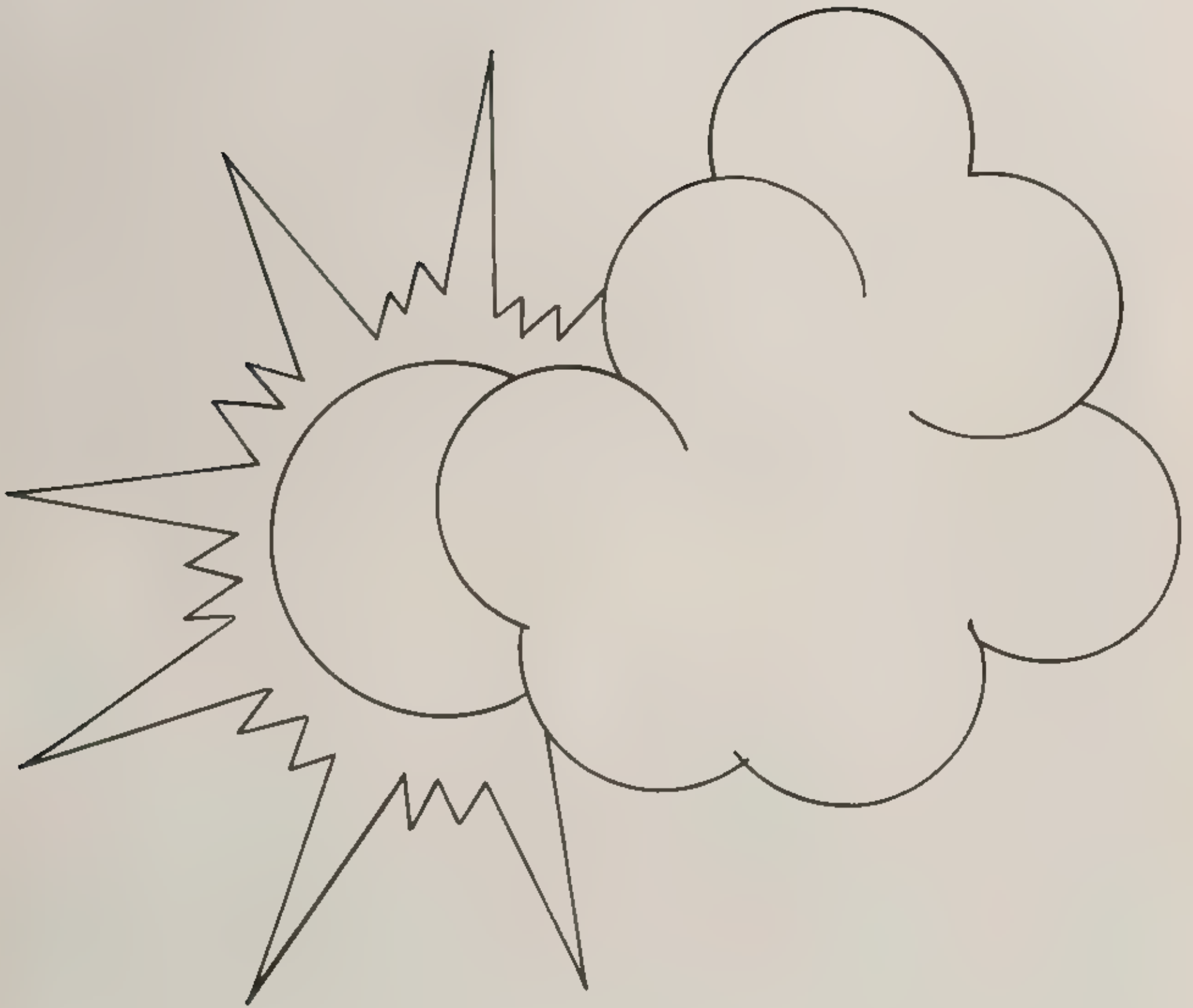
(B) Happy Weitzel shows his Greenie spirit by taking part in the dress up day. (C) The Homecoming court watches the Greenies take on a victory (D) The 1980 bonfire was a big success



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Clubs

"FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB"

French and German students who were members of the Foreign Language Club enjoyed many activities together. Such as the Christmas Caroling Party, cook-out at Sea Rim Park, a Treasure Hunt which ended at Schlotzky's and a *Mardi-Gras* or *Fassnacht* costume party. French students also had a folk-singing concert by a French Canadian folk group called *Suofit*. They brought sheets along with the lyrics to some songs so the audience could "sing along" and they showed antique, hand made musical instruments used by French "Acadiens."

German students were successful again at the annual T A G S convention at Trinity University in San Antonio. They won second and third place trophies for the fine vocal ensemble and for the victorious soccer team. After the T A G S convention the animals at the Breckenridge Zoo in San Antonio gave our Greenies a warm welcome. Expenses for these activities were held to a minimum for each student, because of the many persuasive salesmen on the Foreign Language club who flooded the market with Football ribbons, Gummi-beareu and Valentine's Day telegrams.



Officers Kerri Williams — Treasurer, Craig Keneson — President, Paul Issac — Vice President, and Andrea Choate — Secretary



German Club members. Front row: Margaret Engleman, Kerri Williams, Donna Richmond, Cheryl Nolen, Patty Lockwood, and Gustavia Thomas. Second row: John Molo, Mark Chesnutl, Calvin Bourque, Lori Dupree, Mary Stoute, and Karen Baker. Third row: Ernest Wood, Jonathan Juhan, Paul Issac, Scott Richmond, Terry Bertrand, Roger Westman, Craig Keneson, David Roach, Patrick Lockwood, Karen Wilson, and Susan Broussard.



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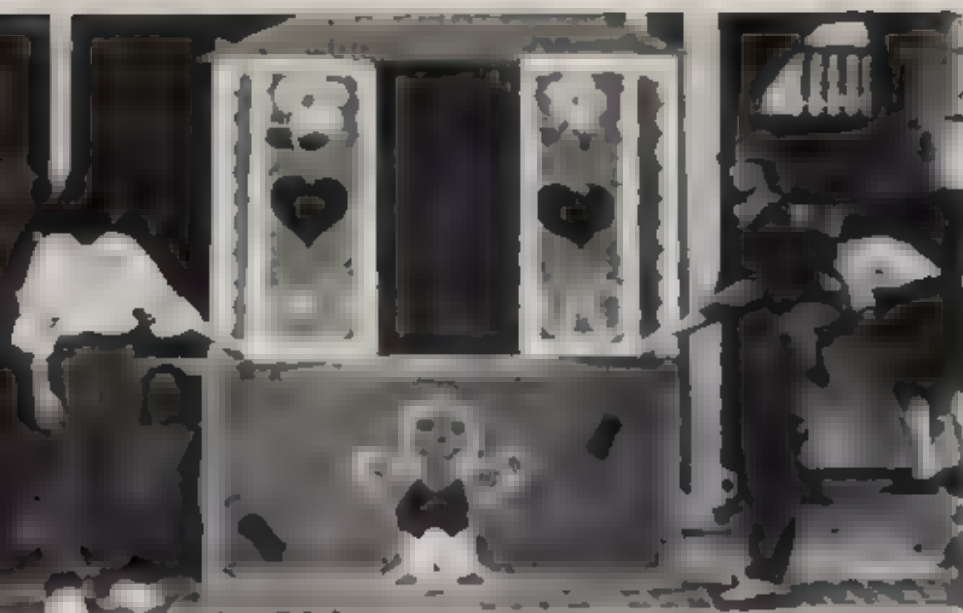
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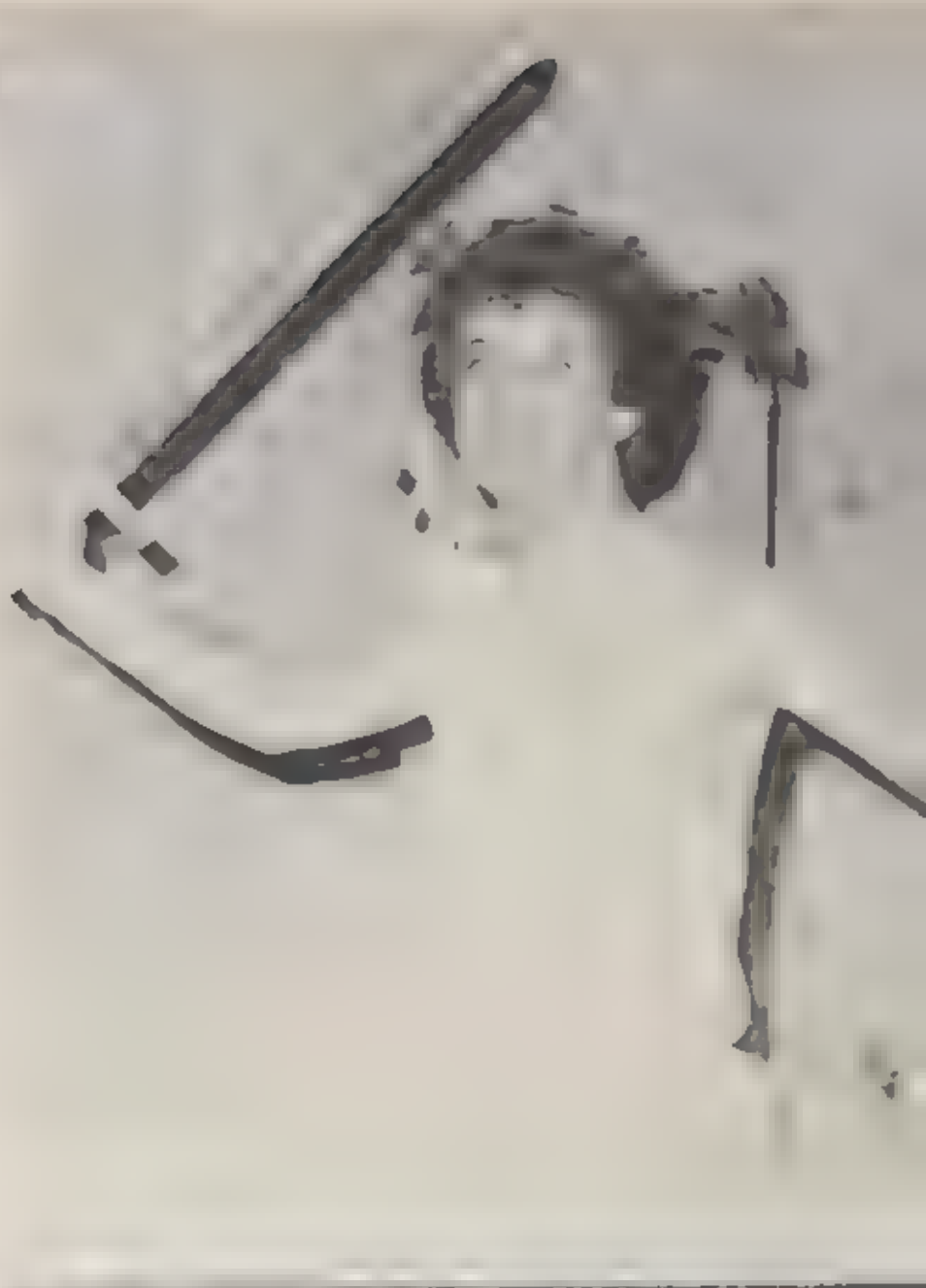


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(A) The German students take off from the convention to visit the zoo in Houston. (B) After the German convention the students take full advantage of the ride home to recuperate from the exhausting weekend (C) The German students get together to celebrate Halloween by way of a costume party. (D) During the convention, the soccer team upheld South Park's name in victory. (E) At the German convention Debbie Thibodeaux and Kerri Williams stand by their display of a gingerbread house





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(A) The Speech Communication classes are sitting in a magic circle. The circle is formed as an attempt for better communication. (B) These students are presenting ensemble acting in the Speech I class.



"SPEECH"

The U.I.L., one act play selection was "The Second Trojan." This was the first time this play had been done in Texas. David Carlin played the lead, as the Greek soldier. Mike Bourgeois, played the part of Paris, the Greek king. Pam Bryant, played the part of Afrasia, a Greek maid. Lori Tolar played the part of Helen of Troy. The play was done at Lamar University. Three of the five member casts were placed on the Zone All Star Cast: David Carlin, Lori Tolar, and Pam Bryant.



Mr. Johnson presents Tammy Roy with an FFA award



Tammy Roy takes a moment out to honor Mr. Albert A. Johnson



1979-1980 FFA officers: Mark Clark — President, Tammy Roy — Vice-President, Willie Pickens — Secretary, Loretta Chiuminetta — Treasurer, Lesslee Salles — Sentinel, Chris Essex — Reporter, Mr. Albert A. Johnson — Advisor



Senior Everett Linscomb enjoys the FFA banquet



Mark Blackshear, Tex Blackshear, and Raymond Gallier provided music for the FFA



1979-1980 Future Farmers of America

The 1979-1980 FFA chapter had a rough time, the fruit sales went poorly this year. But as usual the South Park chapter of the Future Farmers of America pulled together and forced through another successful year. The students in the FFA chapter have only one person to thank; without Mr. Albert A. Johnson, there would have been no South Park chapter.

“THE SOUTH PARK FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA DOMINATE THE DISTRICT”

The C. W. Bingman Chapter of Future Teachers of America had a very successful year. They began with the annual Christmas dance which was a big success, and the American Education Week was the talk of the school. Students, teachers, and administrators listened with excitement to the phenomenal Mr. Lewis Timberlake, their guest speaker. Then came district convention. Pam Bryant and Happy Weitzel won Miss and Mr. F.T.A., and were sent to state competition. Pam Bryant won the State Miss F.T.A. title including a \$1,000 scholarship. Lisa Mendoza was elected District Vice-president which made South Park the new district home. A special honor to Mrs. Moulton, who made the South Park Future Teachers the talk of the state.



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Pam Bryant receives the Miss F.T.A. award at the district convention



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(B) Lisa Mendoza was elected District five president. (C) Happy Weitzel receives the Mr. F.T.A. award at the District convention.



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(A) Mrs. Mouton and Mr. Starcke visit with Mr. Timberlake after his inspiring speech. (B) A few of the F.T.A. members go to a city council meeting, and present the members of the council a gift. (C) Pam Bryant has just received the Miss F.T.A. award in the state competition

"THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA"

This year the F.H.A. adopted a needy family for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. They collected within the group enough canned goods, fruits and other items to make the holidays a joyous occasion for the needy family. They, also, adopted a grandmother who was a blind elderly woman. The South Park F.H.A. showed her a great deal of love and affection. The group visited her periodically at the senior citizens' home. During Christmas, the F.H.A. sang Christmas chorals and performed a play for the senior citizens. The handicapped groups were invited on campus to celebrate Halloween, Valentines, and Easter with the F.H.A.

The F.H.A. ended the year with an area meeting which was held at the Beaumont Civic Center. The South Park F.H.A. held an annual awards day program in the cottage. Each member brought a covered dish and invited their parents to join in on the celebration of the successful year.



The F.H.A. members bring Valentines to the sick children at the local hospital



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(B) A few of the South Park F.H.A. members are attending the area meeting at the Beaumont Civic Center. (C) Joseph Raggett and Karen Mouton are helping cut out Valentines for the sick children in the hospitals. (D) The F.H.A. group take full advantage of the pool at the Astro Hotel where the state meeting was held.



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(A) You can tell by the smiles on F H A. members that they are ready to begin their candy sale! (B) The F H A. members are demonstrating how to care for an infant

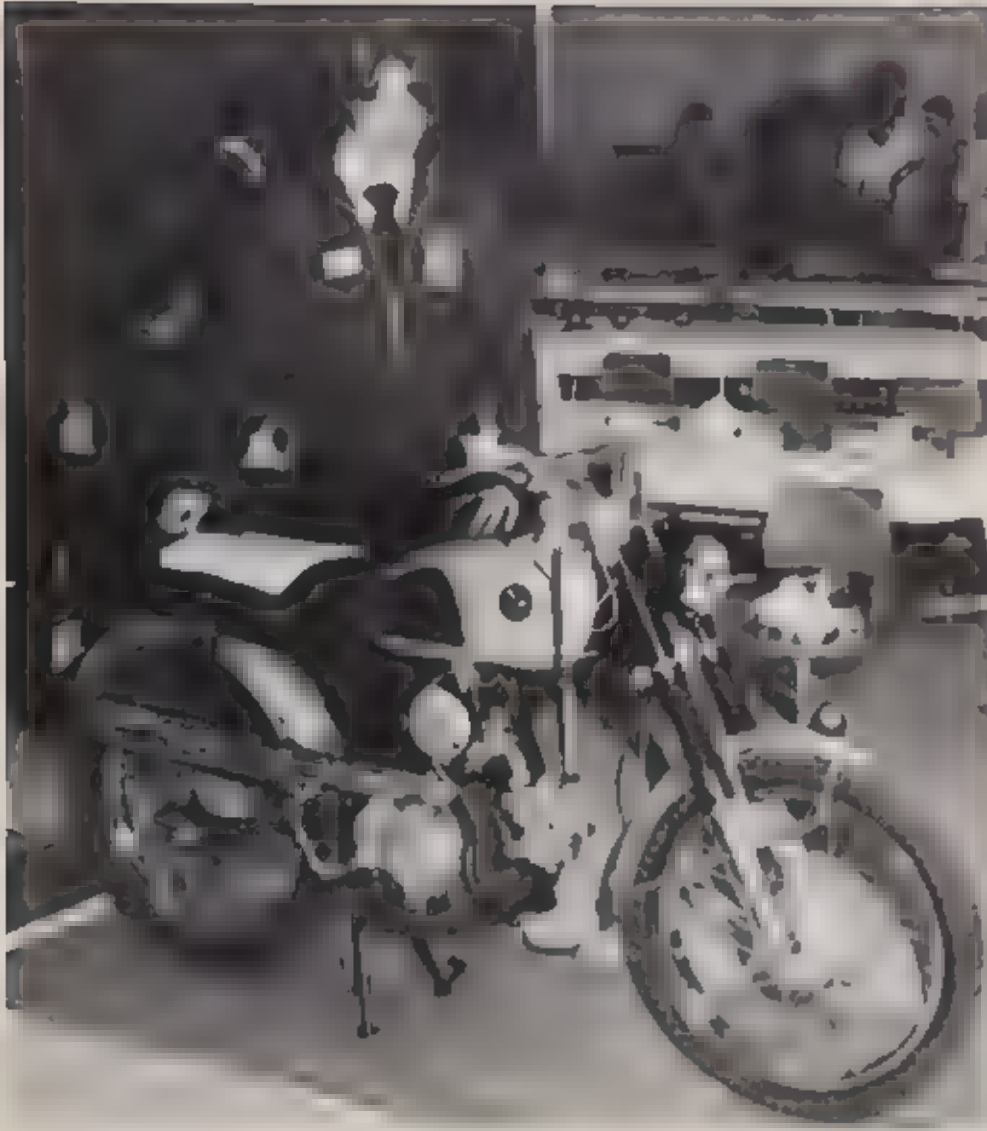
VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVE TRAINING

Industrial Cooperative Training is a cooperative effort between the school and industry whereby the student attends school part of the day and works at a wage-earning job in industry the other half of the day. The employer as well as the teacher instructs the student. VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) is the leadership organization for the Vocational Industrial Education subjects that come under Technical, Health and Dental programs. All students participate in the VICA activities as it is a required portion of the program. Competitions under VICA include Speed Skill competitions, job related projects built by the students, speech competition, parliamentary procedures and club business, opening and closing and election of local, district, and State officers.



Tammy Jannise, Diana Ramer, John Garrett, Manuel Valdez, Reginald Brown, Isiah Roberts, Greg Gallow, Beverly Boseman, Steven Pyle, Mr. Van Devender, Mike Holstrin, Mark Thibodeaux, David Begnaud, Tommy Gilbert, Roberto Sanchez, Sherman Thomas, Paul Phipps, Lamar Pruitt, Pat Patterson, Teresa Scott, Sally Gore, Rev. Gayle Mallet, Andy Wineinger.



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Mark Lascalette, Motorcycle
First place winner at district contest
First place winner at state contest

Mr. Vande vander at district contest

Reginald Brown
First place winner at district contest
First place winner at State VICA Contest

Isian Robert
Prepared speech entrant at district VICA contest



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Andy Wineinger
 First place winner at district contest
 First place winner at state VICA contest.
 First place winner at district in speed skill.



John Garrett
 Second place winner at district contest.



Steven Pyle
 First place winner at district contest. Third place winner at state VICA contest.



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(A) Reginald Brown is alternate district officer for district eight VICA. (B) Tammy Jannise receiving her second place medal for Dental Assistant Speed Skill Contest — District VIII Vica Contest.



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(C) Group Entry — "opening and closing" — District VIII VICA Contest. Left to right: Greg Gallow, Reggie Brown, Diana Ramer, Steven Pyle, Mark Thibodeaux, Tommy Gilbert, John Garrett. (D) Those attending State VICA Contest in Fort Worth, left to right: Andy Wineinger, Tammy Jannise, Mr. VanDevender, and Reggie Brown. (E) Attendance at Fall Leadership Conference in Tarkington High School, Cleveland, Texas.

MACHINE SHOP

Machine shop is a I & II year course consisting of three hour classes. Students are trained in machine trades and skills. This enables the student to go into industrial work upon graduating. Machine shop teaches the student a saleable skill.



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Mike Guedry hand hacksawing his basic shop project



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Robert Voss and Jessie Trevino working on 75 HP hydraulic unit



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Robert Nallie chasing threads on log splitter.



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(A) Machine shop students. Front row: Steve Pournier, Robert Halstrom, Mike Guedry, Harley Clegg (Instructor), Wilford Berry. Back row: Robert Voss, Jessie Trevino, Riven Sam, Billy Summers, Burt Rogers, and Robert Nallie.



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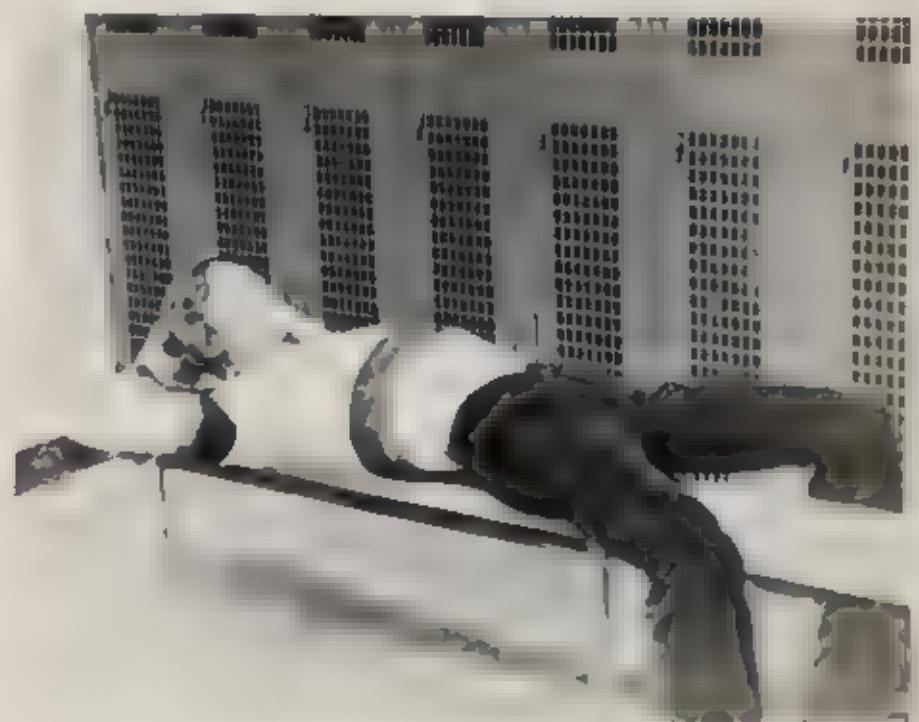


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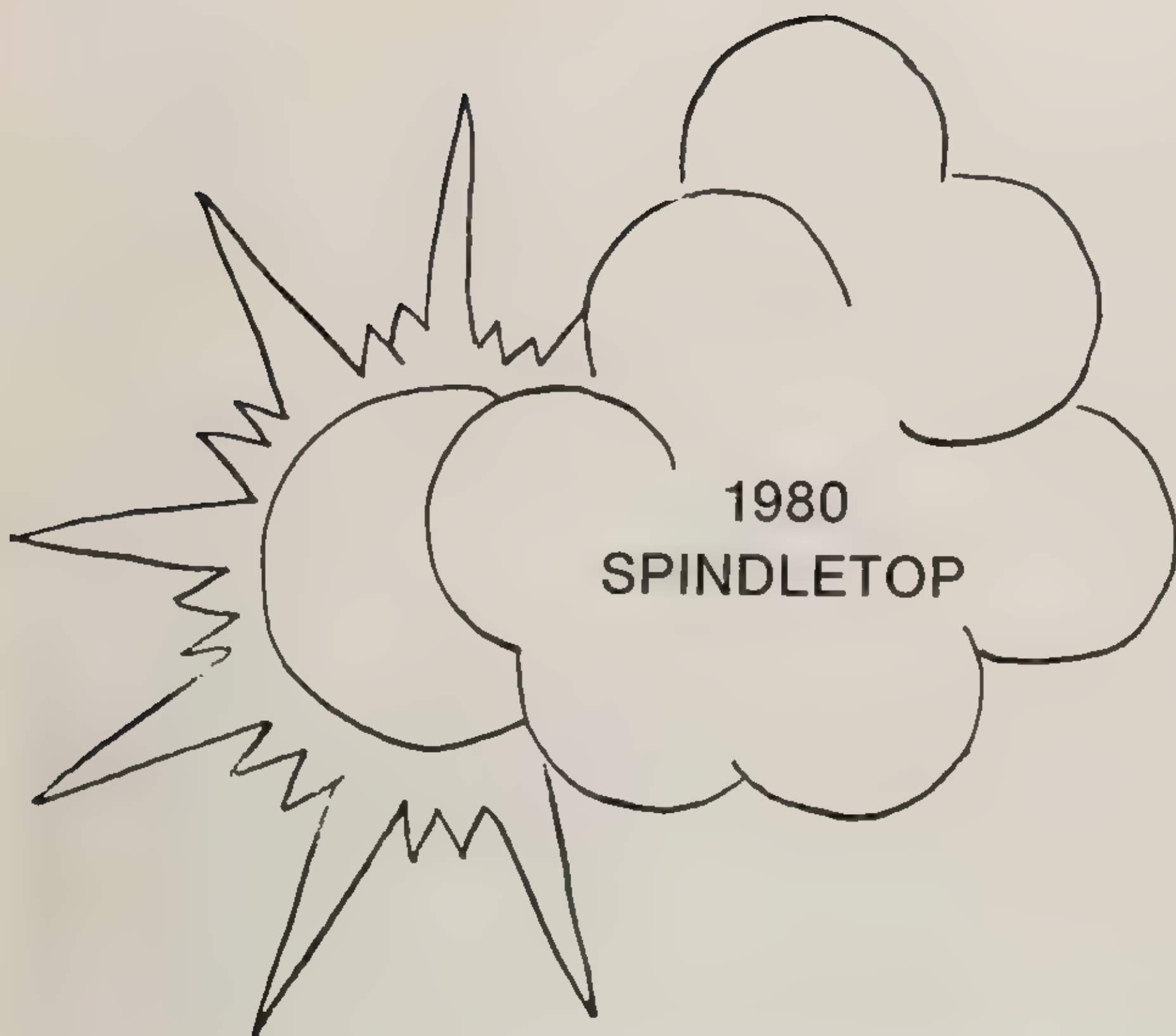
(B) Robert Halstrom boring hydraulic cylinder on lathe. (C) J. Harley Clegg checking parts book for lathe parts.

AUTO SHOP

Auto shop is a three hour course to teach students to service automotive equipment — from minor to major overhauls — engines, transmissions, and differentials.



(A) Arthur Dattlo and Jackie Sturrock doing what they do best — nothing (B) The car finally got Stonie. (C) Mr. Stoneham adjusting timing while watching scope analyzer (D) Mark Courville resting for football game in auto shop locker room



ACHIEVEMENTS

“NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY”

Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service along with good grades are the qualities of a National Honor Society member. Five seniors and four juniors were inducted as new members of N.H.S. making the total membership twelve. Four sophomores were tapped as prospective members. The senior N.H.S. members were awarded with gold ropes to wear at graduation and were exempt from final exams during the school year.

Janet Lott,
President

The National Honor Society Members:

Seniors:

Neena Wright
Chris Kim
Janet Lott
Tony Darst
Jane Kuritz
Trina Macha
Kathy Rao
Tex Blackshear

Juniors:

Paul Issac
Kim Oglethorpe
Mike Leftwich
Steve Carlin

Sophomores:

Mike Bourgeois
Princess Flanagan
Harry Wertzell
Gethrel Williams

STUDENT COUNCIL

Freshman: Squire Booker
Lisa Garrett
David Carlin
Cody Horton
Molly Smith
Teresa Trevino
Audry Wood
Tressa Harris
Cynthia Irvine
Karen Poullard



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Officers: Front row: Don Rabalais and Ky Brown. Second row: Mr. Roy (Sponsor), Donna Richmond,

Cheryl Nolen, Lori Tolar, and Malvina Small. Third row: Chris Kim (President).



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Juniors: Michelle Thomas, Brenda Darby, Melissa Marino, Steve Carlin, Robin Brown, Rosalind Phillips, and Jamie Staton. Not pictured are Page Ogden, Lisa Mendoza.



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Sophomores: Front row: Andrea Choate, Calvin Bourque, Nora Mosley, and Princess Flanagan. Second row: Happy Weitzel, Barbara Alexander, and Cheryl Alena



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Seniors Rod Lawless, Pam Bryant, Teresa Henry, Craig Balcom, Jane Kuritz, and Denise Colligan. Not pictured are Kelvin Walker, Janet Lott, and Deborah Warner.

STUDENT COUNCIL

"79-80"

On every level of the greatest democracy on earth there is that opportunity for every individual to become a part of the body that governs. The Student Council is just such a body. While its objective, that of serving the students, the faculty, the administration, and the community, can produce nothing but positive ends, the individual members and society as whole also benefit. The individual benefits from the responsibility he assumes, from the feeling one gets when one is involved in self-government, especially when pride is taken in a job well done, and from the realization that one can be instrumental in creating an environment that is pleasing not only to himself, but also to his constituents. Society benefits because into its midst has been released an individual that is experienced in quality leadership. The Student Council is more than just an established body of student government; it is an educational tool for the youth of America that instills pride, responsibility, a sense of achievement, and involvement in those who are willing to serve.

Chris Kim



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(A) Chris Kim tries to console one of the blood donors. (B) The executive officers show their leadership by conducting the Student Council meeting in an orderly fashion. (C) At the Veterans Day assembly Jane Kuritz and Malvina Small welcome the parents of the Veterans and honored guest to South Park. (D) A few of the Student Council members are collecting food for a needy family during Thanksgiving

Major Awards

South Park High School Booster Club Scholarship
Administrative Management Society Award
Woodman of the World American History Award
"I Dare You" Award

Youth Appreciation Award
An Outstanding Student Award
Joe J. Vincent Scholastic Award
South Beaumont Lions Club Scholarship
South Park PTA Scholarship
American Legion Award

South Beaumont Lioness Club Award
Kiwanis Club Outstanding Student Scholarship
Colonel George Maffett Chapter of
Daughters of American Revolution
Knights of Columbus Scholarship
TSTA Scholarship
FTA Award
English Department Award

West Point Appointment
Lamar Pres. Scholarships

O B Sawyer Scholarship
Garland Scholarship
Susan and Charles Gordon Memorial Scholarship
Randolph Miller Scholarship
Lamar Mechanical Engineering Scholarship
Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship
Gemco Scholarship
Joe Tonahill Scholarship
Alice Cashen Evergreen Award
Technical Arts Scholarship
Special Merit Award
Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Award
Foreign Language Award
Balfour Mathematics Cup Award
Girls' State
Boys' State
Outstanding Chemistry Student
Texas Chemical Council Award
Aoline Pickell Speech Award
Outstanding Music Student
Student Council Awards

Better Band Association Scholarship

Tina Gordon
Malvina Small
Janet Lott
Jerome Henry
Lisa Mendoza
Elton Coward
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Christopher Kim
Jane Kuritz
Donna Richmond
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Allen Ingram
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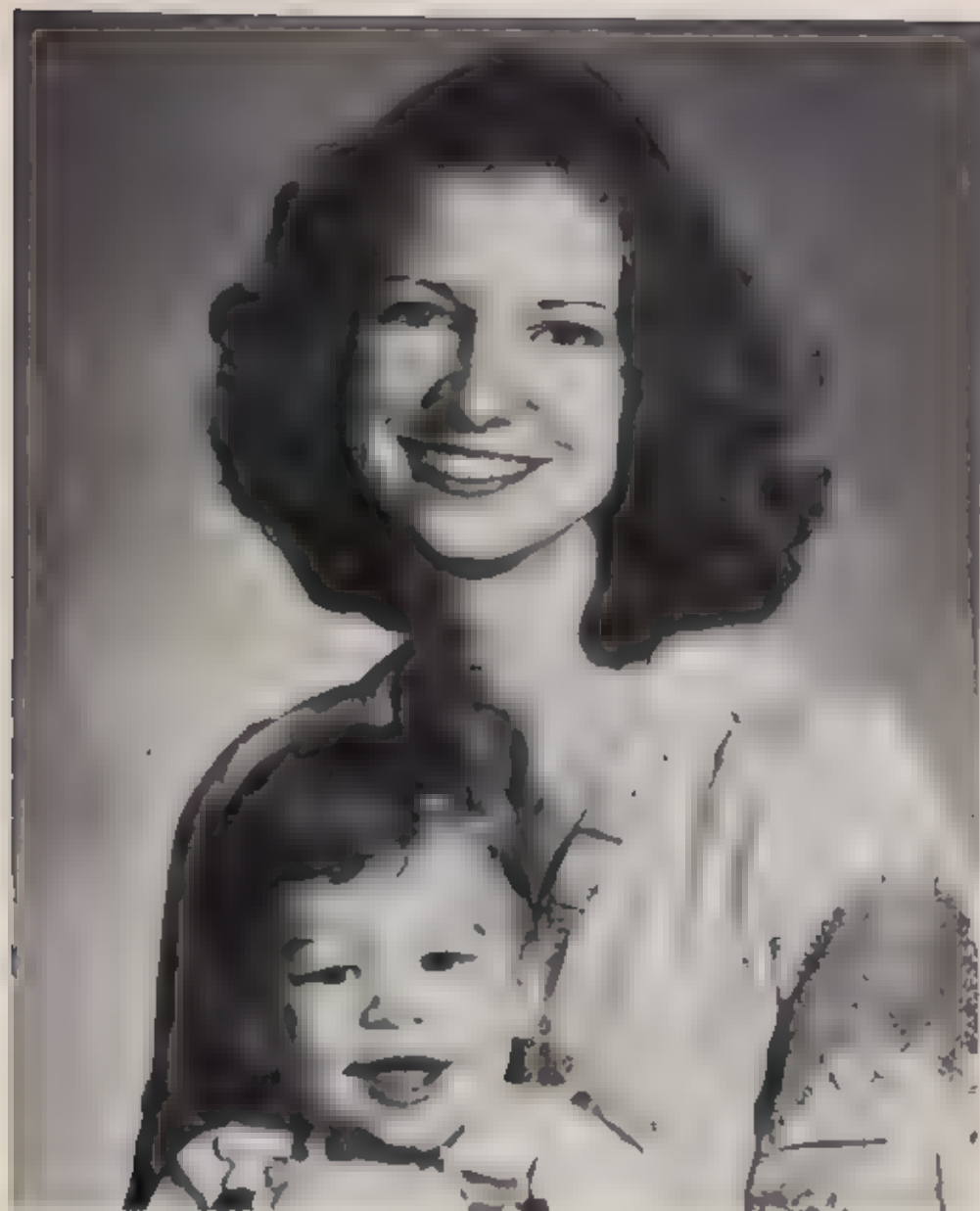
Recognitions

State Winners in UIL/VICA Contests

State Board of Education Valedictorian Scholarship
Sam Houston State University Scholarship
East Texas State University
Texas Council of Church Related Colleges
Scholarship
Recognition of Magna Cum Laude

Bausch & Lomb Science Award

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Clyde Mayo
Paul A. Wineminger
Mark Lescalette
Reginald Brown
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Janet Lott



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SPINDLETOP DELAYED

For the 1980 yearbook staff, it was another year of struggle. Subscriptions to the yearbook were way down again this year. Staff members continued to work, not knowing if the yearbook was going to be published. With a total of just over 200 subscriptions Mrs. Albanese gave the go ahead, and the publishing of the 1980 Spindletop began. From then, the road was a long one to the completion of the book.



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(A) Yearbook instructor, Disa Albanese, and her son, Jared (B) The 1979-80 Spindletop staff: Bottom row, left to right Pamela Bryant, Lee Fears, Instructor Disa Albanese, Mark Loden, and Lisa Johnson, editor Top row, left to right, Penny Johnson, Renee Raisek, Jamie Staton, Joleen Gallier, and Teddy Weitzel.



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(A) Staff member Pam Bryant smiles for the camera. (B) Jamie Staton, Lisa Johnson, and Joleen Gallier work together to solve one of the many problems of putting together the yearbook. (C) Mrs. Albanese, giving the orders for the day

YEARBOOK STAFF

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(A) Staff members Penny Johnson, aids Mrs. Smith in giving out student I D. numbers. (B) Where was Joleen when this picture was taken. (C) Staff members get their orders from Mrs. Albanese to help students get their individual pictures taken. (D) Penny Johnson and Renee Raisek work on the sports section of the yearbook



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(A) Theresa Henry fixes the collar of her gown, while Regina Dalco, Monica Simon, and Denise Colligan look on (B) Coach Flood and Coach Covington help out with the graduation ceremony. (C) Lisa Johnson gets help from Lynda Roy as Tammy Jannise looks on



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(A) Mr. Starke and a reception guest, look over South Park's graduation program. (B) Mark Lescalette has a friendly conversation with Mr Van before the ceremony begins. (C) Mrs. Rao helps Catherine Senegal get ready for graduation

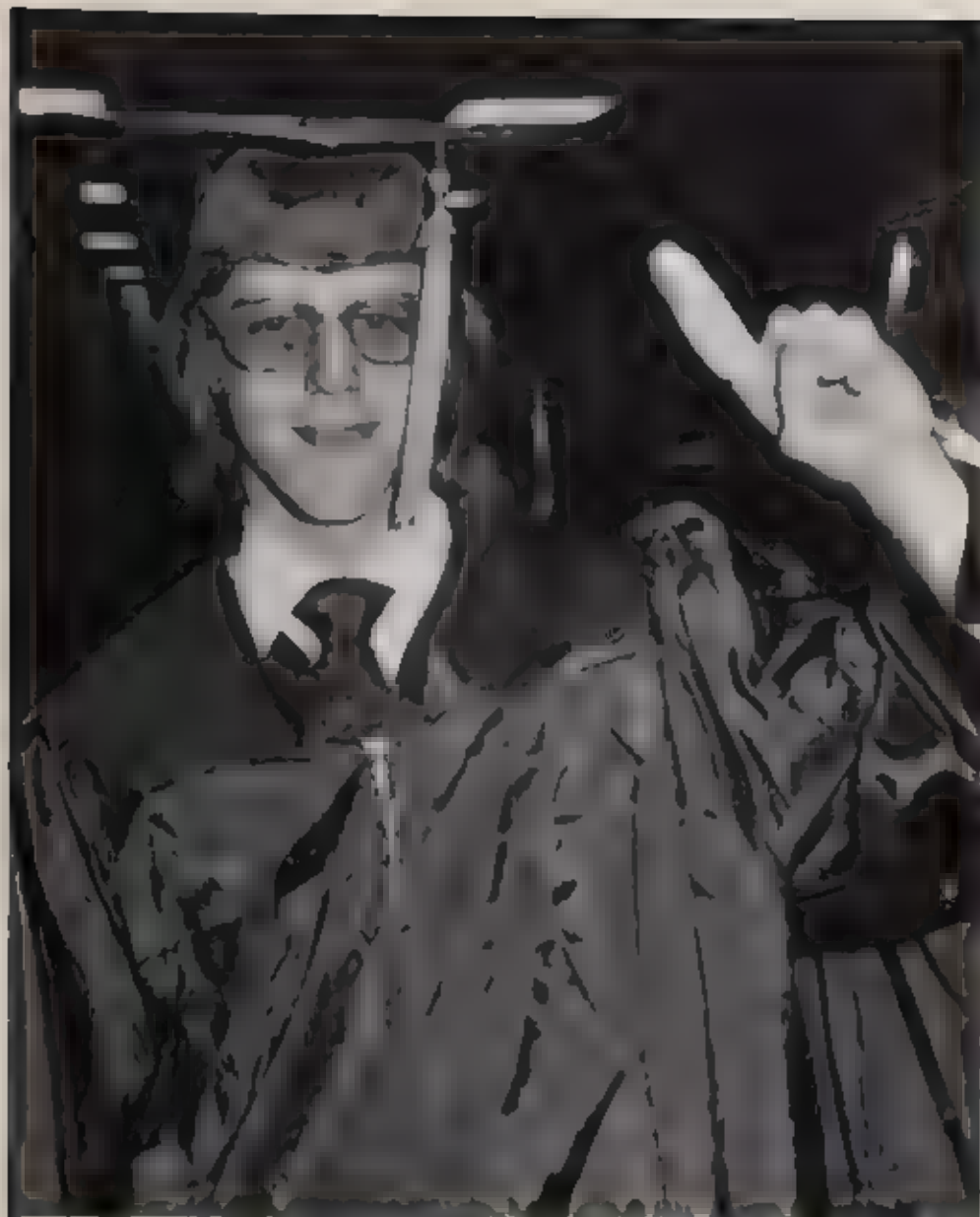


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CLASS OF 1980



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(A) Tommy Gilbert shows the sign of number one for the class of 1980. (B) Lisa Green, Cheryl White, James McClain, and Malvina Small, smile as they wait patiently for the graduation ceremony to begin.

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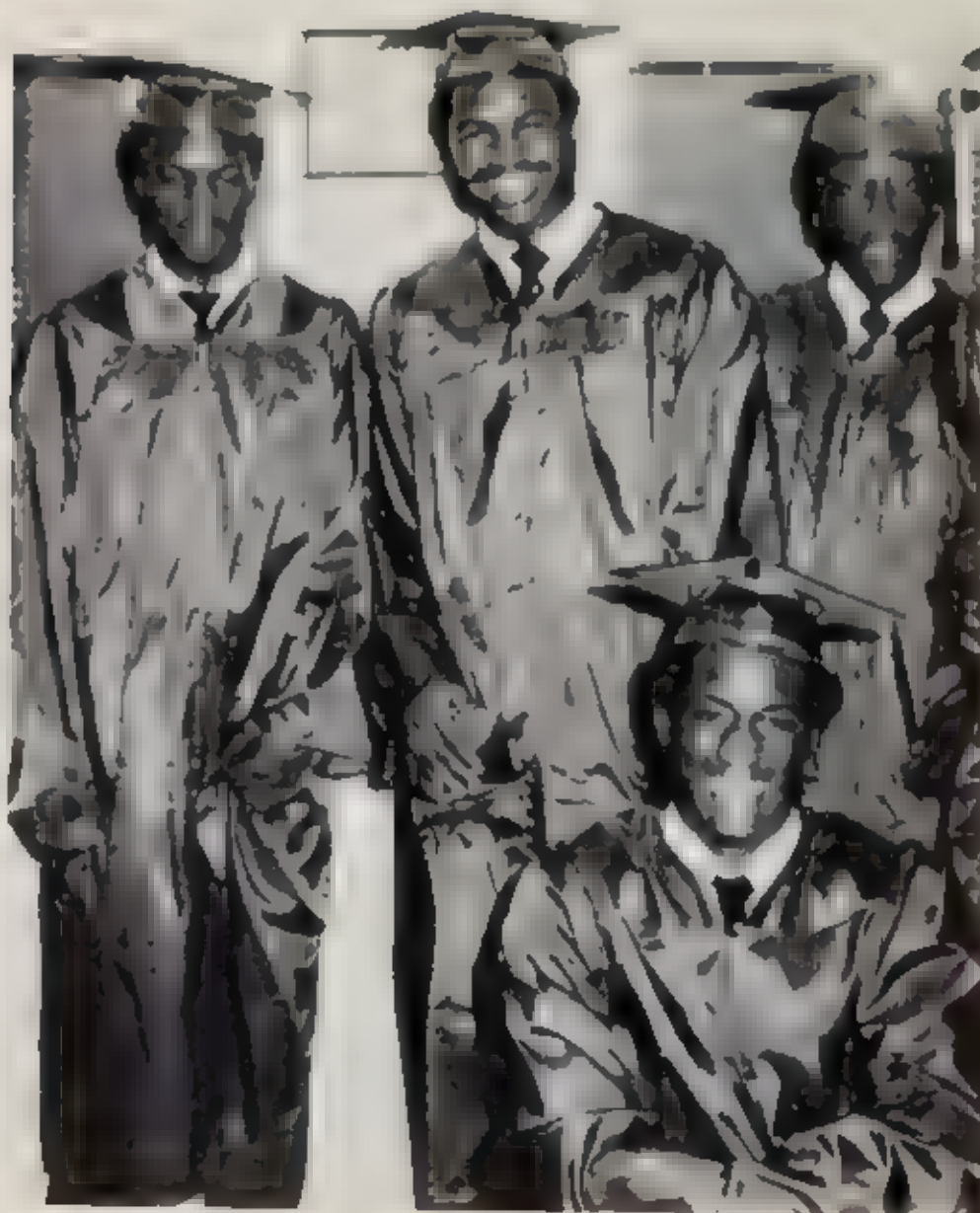


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(A) Mrs. Frederick and Mr. Clark hand out tassels to graduates. (B) Terry Manriquez and Lisa Johnson talk to Randall Roy as they prepare to get their diplomas. (C) Deena Wright and Sonny Jenkins smile for the camera. (D) A group of very happy seniors smile as they have their picture taken.



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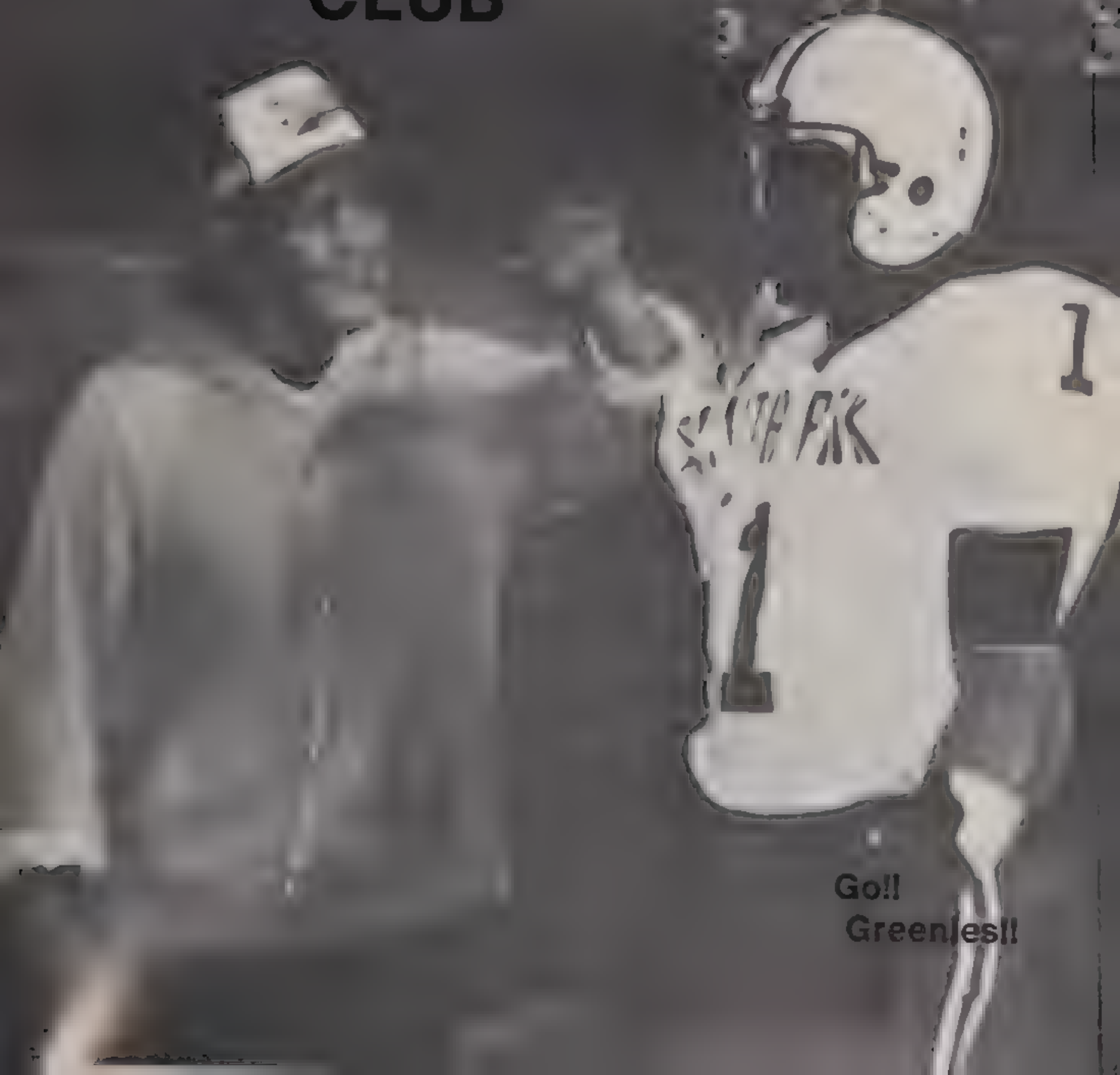
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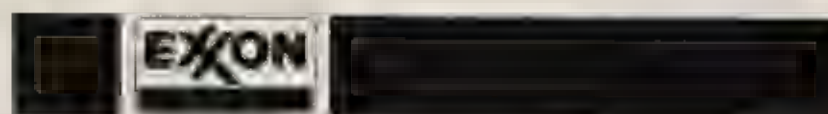
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A special word of thanks from the 1979-80 Spindletop Staff to the faculty and students of South Park High School, for their patience during the preparation of the yearbook. Without the help and understanding of many of these people, the Spindletop would not have been possible. We would also like to express our gratitude to Mr. Willard Clark, representative of Taylor Publishing Company, for his help and continuing support.

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